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British Troops Reported To Be Entering Turkey

Big Army Said Landed in Greece; Broad Hints Given in London

New York, Mar. 17.

THE National Broadcasting Corporation's Istanbul reporter, Mr. Martin Agronsky, last night informed the United States that "British forces are now entering Turkey." Mr. Agronsky last week broadcast that large bodies of British forces were pouring in Greece. He added that the arrival of the new British troops into Greece coincided with the landing of considerable war material. He pointed out that the war supplies were landed in such quantity as to indicate that Britain was placing a fully-equipped army on Greek soil.

The radio-reporter also said that the Greeks had formed an entirely new army for the defence of Thrace in collaboration with the British.—United Press.

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Authoritative German sources here yesterday admitted they had heard reports that the British had landed 100,000 to 150,000 troops somewhere in Greece.

They were aware, they said, that the British press and military critics also were discussing an imminent Balkan campaign but added; 'we are not yet able to confirm these reports. At any rate we are not surprised. We are fully prepared."

Authoritative sources in this connection recalled yesterday's High Command reference to the movement of German troops in Bulgaria. The movement was continuing, the High Command said.

Authoritative sources said the High Command announcement signified there would have to be a powerful German force in Bulgaria in order to meet any British campaign in the Balkans.—United Press.

200,000 Said in Greece

Istanbul, Mar. 17.

British troops in Greece now total between 150,000 and 200,000 men, including veterans of Dunkirk and the Libyan campaign, said reports here yesterday.—United Press.

Hints from London

London, Mar. 17.

Broad hints came from military experts and other sources here yesterday that British forces soon may be fighting beside the Greeks.

The army of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, soon may be fighting Germany in the Balkans, it was said.

Most broad of the hints yesterday came from Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg, writing in the "Sunday Times," and Field Marshal Lord Milne, writing in the "Sunday Chronicle."

Sir Douglas' article was headlined "How Can We Strike the Nazis in Europe?" and ruled out most of the coast ports for invasion purposes—except the Mediterranean ports.

"There is nothing to stop us from using the ports of our Greek allies and Turkish friends, when they come in on our side," wrote Sir Douglas. "Hitler, by moving into the Balkans, presented us with the first means of landing our heavy tanks on the soil of the continent.

Wise British Decision

"If Chancellor Hitler's armies can cross from Germany to the Greek frontier," wrote Sir Douglas, "our armies can use the same routes in the opposite direction.

"The decision to despatch guns and heavy tanks from England to Egypt via the Cape of Good Hope last July for Sir Archibald's December battles may prove much more than a justifiable strategic risk and may yet prove practical from a very long-sighted view."

Lord Milne bluntly declared "Chancellor Hitler's campaign against Greece may bring the Allied forces back to our old front (meaning Salonika). Communications bases which we built and established there in those three years (of the World War) should come in very useful today, now that history is likely to repeat itself."

Distances Shorter

Lord Milne pointed out that then it took many days to march from Salonika to the front which extended down the Vardar valley to the mouth of the Struma river.

[United Press.

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British Bombers Attack Valona

Italians Said Too Busy Caring for Wounded to Attack Greeks Further

Athens, Mar. 17.

Successful British air raids on Tirana, capital of Albania, and Valona, important Italian supply base on the Albanian coast, are announced in a communique from the headquarters of British forces in Greece.

During the attack on Tirana aerodrome early on Sunday morning, the communique says, Italian fighters intercepted the British bombers, but the latter pressed home the attack, setting fire to hangars and destroying a number of enemy aircraft on the ground.

Simultaneously, another formation raided Valona aerodrome. They dropped bombs, then dived in face of intense anti-aircraft fire to machine-gun dispersed aircraft.

A British bomber returning from an operational flight shot down a large enemy seaplane into the sea near Corfu. One British aircraft is missing from all these operations.

"Licking Their Wounds"

"Licking their wounds" after their unsuccessful seven-day offensive on the central battlefront in Albania, the Italians refrained from any major attacks yesterday, said the Athens official spokesman.

The Italians appear to be busy attending their wounded and, according to prisoners, are making lying attempts to mask the extent of their debacle, added the spokesman, who described the Italian High Command as enraged at the failure of their offensive despite the employment of 120,000 men.

The spokesman said the loss of Italian effectives engaged was often as high as 40 per cent.

British Airmen Saved

A battle between Greeks and Italians with a British airman as the prize was described in the Greek newspaper "Eleftheron Vima" yesterday and quoted on the Athens Radio.

The newspaper said the airman baled out and landed safely near the Italian lines. The Italians prepared to take him prisoner, but a band of Greeks sprang from their positions and engaged the enemy. A homeric hand-to-hand battle ensued, which ended with the defeat of the Italians.

The British airman was taken back in triumph to the Greek line, where his rescue was suitably celebrated.

Something Unusual

London, Mar. 17.

The first admission that anything unusual was going on at the Greek front was made by the Rome Radio yesterday.

Referring to an announcement in Sunday's Italian communique that "in the course of local activity Italian troops captured arms and prisoners in the sector of the 11th army," the announcer indicated that "something more than patrol activity was in progress, and that the action was intended as a test of enemy resistance on one Greek front, where things are getting hot."—Reuter.

British Take Capital of Somaliland

Berbera Recaptured From Italians

London, Mar. 17.

British troops have captured Berbera, capital of British Somaliland.

A communique from Cairo states that the British flag again flies over Berbera, on the Red Sea. The town had been in Italian hands since soon after Italy's entry into the war last summer, but the British were recently closing in on all sides, and yesterday the recapture was effected by swift combined action.

After effective operations by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, British troops landed and took possession of Berbera.

The communique also records further advance in the Keren area, in Eritrea, where British troops captured important heights. Italian discomfiture extends to Abyssinia, where the general advance of Imperial and Patriot forces continues in all sectors.

The force which recaptured Berbera was convoyed by warships. Some machine-gun and artillery fire was encountered from shore but was quickly overcome by fire from the British ships.

About 100 prisoners have been captured. British casualties have been negligible. Berbera has a population of 20,000.—Reuter.

British Advance

Nairobi, Mar. 17.

British troops have penetrated "far on the road to Jijiga," states an official communique. They have also penetrated along the Srada Reale, the road from Mogadishu to Addis Ababa via Neghelli. Operations are continuing, the statement concludes.

Eight Italian aircraft were destroyed at Diredawa, according to another communique, which states that the raid was carried out by planes of the South African Air Force on Saturday morning.

Three enemy fighters were shot down in the air, two bombers and three reconnaissance aircraft were attacked on the ground and burned out. These R.A.F. machines belonged to the same squadron as those which shot down a bomber near Daggabur last Thursday, the statement adds.—Reuter.

Smashing Victory

Cairo, Mar. 17.

The rapidity and suddenness of the British Imperial advance which upset entirely the enemy's calculations, constitutes the main reason for the smashing victory in Italian Somaliland.

Information received from Cairo military quarters indicates that the Italian general officer commanding in Somaliland did not dream that an advance would be made until after the rains, or three months later than expected. It appears that "our motor transport leaves the enemy gaping at their quality, and our equipment generally makes them envious."

The behaviour of the Askaris (Italian native troops) too has been disappointing, and this could be attributed to the determination of British aerial and artillery attacks in addition to their moral being extremely low owing to the non-receipt of pay, poor food and bad equipment.

Furthermore, it is stated, much faith was placed in the river Juba, the natural defences of which were considered almost insurmountable.

Bitter Feeling

Military quarters conclude: "There appears to be the most bitter feeling between Royalists and Fascists, the former providing the majority of the regulars."

Belgian troops fought side by side with British Imperial troops in operations in Abyssinia leading up to the recent capture of Asosa.

In southern Abyssinia British forces operating from Italian Somaliland continue to advance in all sectors. A General Headquarters communique announcing these events adds there is nothing to report in Libya and Eritrea.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attacks Communications

Cairo, Mar. 17.

The Royal Air Force on Saturday attacked and besieged Italian communications in the Keren area of Eritrea, an R.A.F. communique said yesterday.

"Enemy troops and gun positions were bombed and machine-gunned, while a motor transport on the Keren-Asmara road was so harassed by air attack that it was compelled to halt," the communique stated.

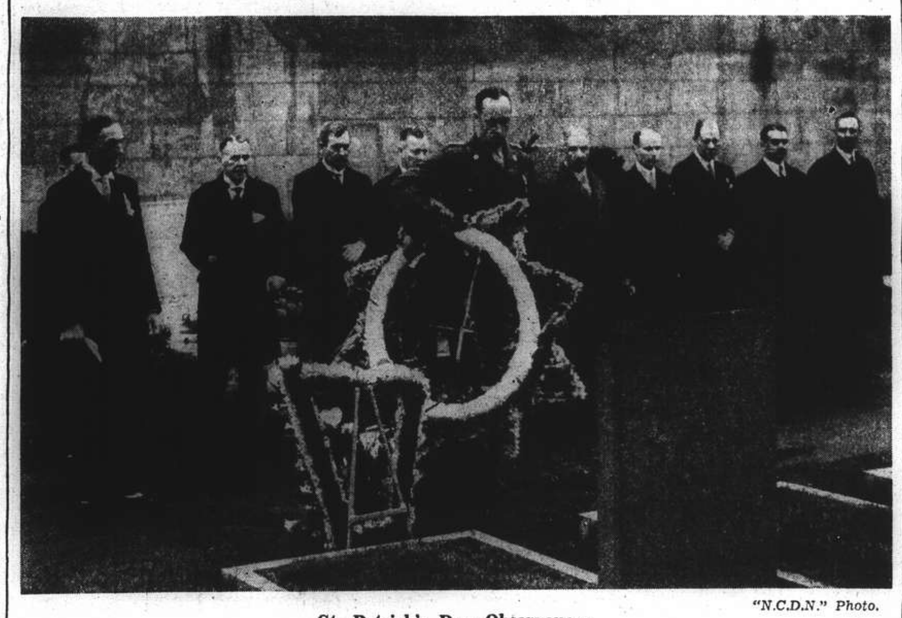
"A train of 30 to 40 trucks was machine-gunned and set afire. It burned fiercely for two and one-half hours and there were frequent explosions. Diresawa also was attacked yesterday.

"Three enemy fighters were shot down, while two FS 79's and three RO 37's burned on the ground as a result of the machine-gun attack. All aircraft returned safely."—United Press.

Franco-Thai Convention To Be Signed

Bangkok, Mar. 17.

Well-informed circles disclose that a Franco-Thai convention embodying the terms agreed upon by the mediation commission in Tokyo on March 11 will be signed late this month or early next, a semi-official Japanese report states.—Reuter.



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St. Patrick's Day Observances

The local Irish community observed St. Patrick's Day yesterday with various ceremonies, including the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph and Bubbling Well Cemetery. Shown above are members of the society at the cemetery.

German Fire Raid Made on Town in Western England

Hundreds of Incendiary Bombs, Explosives Dropped; Nazis Pay Heavily for Attacks

London, Mar. 17.

THE Luftwaffe's attack on Britain waned early today after only two small-scale bombings were reported throughout Britain up to midnight. The lull was attributed to a thickening of the weather over the Straits of Dover.

In addition to bombs reported in western Scotland, hundreds of incendiary bombs and several high explosives were dropped on a town in western England, but the damage was slight.

During the week which ended at midnight on Saturday the Germans lost 42 planes over Britain, including 35 night raiders. The estimated loss of German personnel was 170 trained airmen. Two other raiders were destroyed by the Navy and six were shot down over Europe and the Channel and 60 in the Middle East, making a grand total of 110.

In the same period 22 British planes were lost, but a number of pilots was saved. During the previous week, the R.A.F. destroyed 50 planes and lost 16.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry reported that London was the main target of German attack on Saturday night. "Enemy aircraft attacked the London area last night (Saturday), but the raid was not on a large-scale and was over shortly after midnight," the communique said.

Fires Put Out Quickly

The communique said houses were damaged in several districts, but all fires were put out by early in the morning.

"Many of the casualties, which were not very heavy, resulted from one incident," said the communique.

The report said bombs also were dropped on south-eastern England and on the Midlands, but that casualties were small.

It was believed that three persons were killed when a bomb directly hit a dance hall in the London suburbs on Saturday night. Rescuers worked throughout the night to extricate victims from the debris. Other casualties included passengers on a bus outside the dance-hall.

The bus was burned up and charred bodies were removed from it. A wall of the dance hall collapsed inwards, crushing a number of girls sitting out dances or awaiting partners. Many were rushed to hospital and several died.

Two Banks Wrecked

Girls in gay dance frocks were extricated from the debris, while those who were not hurt aided in the rescue work. Other bombs also damaged a public house and some men were injured. Wrecked were two banks, one of which was beneath the dance hall.

Meanwhile, according to the Air Ministry communique, two British bomber forces the same night "made determined attacks on Dusseldorf, where industrial areas were attacked the previous night. The increasing fog over the continent restricted operations the communique said. One bomber was said to be missing.—United Press.

Bristol Heavily Raided by Nazis

Hundreds of Planes Take Part in Two Series of Severe Attacks

Bristol, Mar. 17.

The Luftwaffe last night resumed attacks on England's shipping and industrial centres by carrying out a heavy and widespread raid on this area.

Several raiders dive bombed Bristol, which had been forced to bear the brunt of several earlier raids.

Hundreds of explosive bombs and certainly thousands of incendiary bombs were dropped in two raids.

The attack was not as concentrated as some raids in the past, but was one of the most widespread of the war.

Every section of the town suffered. Unofficially, it was estimated that several hundred planes participated in the face of the heaviest anti-aircraft barrage yet heard here.

The first series of raids started soon after dusk and ended some time after midnight. But another attack started in the early hours of the morning and lasted several hours.

Two large fires and scores of smaller ones cast a red glow in the sky for some time, but early this morning virtually all flames were extinguished.

A soap works was considerably damaged and a tramway depot was burned out, but most damage was done to private dwellings.

In the second raid, bombing continued spasmodically. Several fires were started in warehouses. Stocks of high explosives were unloaded on a suburban residential area.

A hasty survey indicated that the raid was one of the worst carried out on this area. A brewery and school were damaged.

Rescue crews extricated four persons from wreckage of a bombed house. Machine-gun crews extinguished many flares attached to parachutes through deadly accuracy in their firing of tracer bullets.—United Press.

Monk, Aged 129, Dies

Peiping, Mar. 16.

Wu Pien, a monk of Frengchen Temple in Inner Mongolia, died on March 7 at the age of 129, the "Sin Min Pao" announced today.—Havas Telemondial.

Matsuoka Leaves for Moscow

Manchouli, Mar. 17.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, and his suite, left Manchouli today by train for Moscow, en route to Berlin. Arriving by train from Harbin early this morning, Mr. Matsuoka and party remained in their compartments whilst in Manchouli.—Reuter.

Moscow for Two Days

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will spend two days at Moscow, which he will reach on March 23, Japanese reports from Manchouli said today.—United Press.

Saboteurs Derail U.S. Train

Four Cars Plunge Into Ohio River; Passengers Crawl Out of Windows

Baden, Pa., Mar. 17.

Four cars of a five-car east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train plunged into the Ohio River a mile east of here last night as a result of a derailment which, company officials said, was caused by sabotage.

At least three persons were killed, nine seriously injured and an undetermined number slightly hurt.

All spikes were pulled out from one rail and bolts also were removed from a plice bar connecting the rails, while a new claw bar was found at the scene.

Railway officials said the electric signal bond wire was not cut—had it been, signals would not have functioned and the train would have automatically stopped.

The baggage car, smoker, coach and cafe-coach fell into the river bordering the track, but did not submerge completely.

About 100 passengers broke windows and crawled on to the river bank where they were wrapped in blankets before being rushed to hospitals by relief trains.

Just 18 minutes before the wreck, the eastbound Manhattan Limited went over the rails without mishap. The Manhattan Limited was believed to have been the real target of the saboteurs since it was a double-header, carring thirteen cars, eleven of which were loaded with passengers.

The road bed is 40 feet above water level. The tracks on which the train was running were torn up for about 200 yards.—United Press.

Peru to Pay Indemnity To Riot Victims

100,000 Pesos to Be Part Of Total Amount

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

With an outlay of funds totalling 100,000 pesos, the Peruvian government has begun settling the claims of victims of the anti-Japanese Lima riots which occurred on May 13 last year, the Board of Information announced at noon tdday.

According to an official report reaching the Foreign Office from the Japanese Legation at Lima, the Peruvian government has completed the procedure for payment of solatium amounting to 100,000 pesos as part of the indemnification for the riot sufferers whose damage already has been assessed.

This was confirmed by the Peruvian Minister, Dr. Ricardo Rivera Schrieber, who under orders from his government informed Mr. Taro Terasaki, director of the Foreign Office's American Affairs Bureau, that preparations for payment of damages to those victims whose losses already have been assessed have been completed, the communique added.—Domei.

Former Rumania Foreign Minister Dying

Cannes, Mar. 17.

M. Nicolas Titulescu, former Rumanian Foreign Minister, yesterday was reported to be dying here from an infection caused by tuberculosis.

M. Titulescu, who is 58 years old, is in the Carlton hotel. He was reported in a coma yesterday morning. His wife, who hurried here from Switzerland, was at his bedside.—United Press.

Roosevelt Blows Up Doubts on Aid Bill

British Press Hails President's Address as Historic Utterance; Message Seen as Final Pledge "America is in the War with Us"

London, Mar. 17.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's speech before the White House Correspondents' Association on March 15 is hailed by all British newspapers as a historic utterance, giving pledges of whole-hearted support to those nations opposing the Axis partnership, and one which will ensure victory to the Democracies.

President Roosevelt has blown into thin air any doubts as to what the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill means in the great struggle for human freedom, says "The Times." His speech will ring through every free country and its echoes will be heard in all lands which have been deprived of their liberty but which are eagerly awaiting the day when they can again join in the fight for their freedom.

In this country, "The Times" adds, the speech has been received with enthusiastic appreciation and thankfulness as a call to us to redouble our efforts, since we can now be the more assured of ultimate victory, no matter how stern immediate trials may be.

Most Important Event

The "Daily Telegraph" writes that when the history of this war is written, it will be adjudged that the most important event since the downfall of France to this critical hour was Mr. Roosevelt's great speech on Saturday. An outspoken statement of policy of such vigour, and its far-reaching effect, will prove the main determinant of the course of the war.

The world knows, the "Telegraph" continues, that the will and power to fulfill every word are ample and must assure victory and freedom, be the conflict short or long.

The "Daily Mail" hails President Roosevelt's speech as the final pledge that America is in the war with us.

President Roosevelt has announced to the whole world, the "Manchester Guardian" writes, that the cause of freedom everywhere is the cause of the United States.—Reuter.

B.B.C. "Thank You"

New York, Mar. 17.

A British Broadcasting Company comment on President Roosevelt's speech, expressing Britain's "thank you" to America was picked up yesterday by the National Broadcasting Company.

"Everyone in Britain who listened to the President's speech was so filled with emotion they were unable to say more than just plain, simple, 'thank you,' which would convey to the President and to the American people all the gratitude of the British people and all the courage within themselves," B.B.C. said.

"They would hope to convey—also this simply—that with Winston Churchill at our end and Franklin Delano Roosevelt at yours, this sector of the Democratic front will stand, shall stand, all shocks that may have meaning to it, and so, as one of the ordinary people over here whom your President so generously remembered, I take it on myself to say to you of the United States, who have so magnificently expressed through the President and Congress your will to help us—thank you, America."—United Press.

Turkey Welcomes Speech

London, Mar. 13.

President Roosevelt's assurance that United States aid to the Democracies will be "not partial but total" is particularly welcomed in Turkey, according to the Ankara Radio.

"A political act of the first magnitude" is how the Athens Radio describes President Roosevelt's speech, adding that by it President Roosevelt has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of Hitler's new order.

The announcer adds: "The ides of March 1941 have indeed been a day of ill-omen for tyranny."—Reuter.

Belgrade Interested

Belgrade, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech was read with the usual close attention here and only served to confirm the conviction in political circles that the entry of the United States as an out-and-out belligerent was only a matter of months, and possibly weeks.

This conviction followed the recent passage of the Lend-Lease Bill. However, it was not expected that the speech would have any effect on the current German-Yugoslavian "negotiations."—United Press.

Chinese Hail Speech

Chungking, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt's speech was featured under banner headlines in all vernacular newspapers here this morning.

[Reuter.

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American Convoys Seen Possible

U.S. Believed Willing to Ensure Arrival of Tools At Proper Destination

London, Mar. 17.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind in America that the United States would not balk at any step to get the "tools" which Mr. Winston Churchill asked for to their British destination, says the "Observer's" Washington correspondent, discussing the issue whether the United States would in an emergency convoy aid to Britain.

In the Lease-and-Lend Act there is no warrant for such convoys, the correspondent continues, and Congress warned the President that nothing in the statute could be construed as authorizing them; but the President as Commander-in-Chief holds the constitutional power to use the Navy and, though a month ago he said he had not thought of using warships for such a purpose, none doubts that the United States would in the last resort take the necessary steps to get the tools to their destination.

New Policy

"The new policy is to see the Democratic cause prevail, and in American vocabulary prevail means prevail," the correspondent adds.

American diplomacy is to be dovetailed with Britain's and the "effect will soon be seen in a meeting of minds on the British blockade. The State Department is examining what can be done to plug the Latin American-Vladivostok leak.

In this preoccupation nobody had time to think of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's trip to Berlin. Nazi effort has been made to drum up interest but the Matsuoka visit is ignored. Americans can no longer be intimidated by threats intended to intensify keep-out-of-war sentiment in America. Hitler is left with the responsibility for declaring war, and it is felt he will avoid a declaration."

Nazi Anxiety

The diplomatic straits to which the Nazis are reduced by the Lease-and-Lend Act are held to be proven by anxiety to show the world the importance of Mr. Matsuoka's visit, but none thinks in Washington that the Japanese intend more than to "have a look at Hitler's machine."

Of war aims, the correspondent says, "Co-partnership talk is rife about a future world society in which the keys would be held by the English-speaking peoples.—Reuter.

Mid-week Action

Washington, Mar. 17.

The House of Representatives yesterday was scheduled to enact the US$7,000,000,000 war aid appropriation bill in mid-week and send the measure to the Senate where Administration leaders were confident they would defeat all attempts to defeat the measure or reduce the amount.

Some agitation concurrently was developing to cut the appropriation to US$4,000,000,000 and award an additional US$3,000,000,000 contract authorizations.—United Press.

Gould Reaches New York

New York, Mar. 17.

Mr. Randall Gould, Associate Editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," arrived here yesterday by aeroplane from San Francisco after crossing the Pacific from Shanghai.

Mr. Gould said he expected to go to Washington today and later return to New York, where he will make his headquarters.—United Press.

Anti-Parachutist Exercises Held in Turkey by Armed Peasant Folk

German Diplomats Trying to Make Sentimental Appeal to Turks; Yugoslavs Remain Firm

Istanbul, Mar. 17.

Forty friendly parachutists taking part in anti-parachutist exercises on the Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus were "captured" yesterday by more than 200 peasants armed with long pitchforks and aided by members of a local garrison.

Exercises were commenced by sirens at 10 a.m.

At the sound of the sirens, 14 planes sham-attacked with coloured smoke-puffs, representing explosive and incendiary bombs. Three planes were considered shot down by anti-aircraft guns and two others by heavy machine-gunning.

Thereafter, 20 other planes suddenly appeared and dropped 40 parachutists, whom the villagers and soldiers immediately attacked and took prisoner within an hour.

The director of mobilization, Mr. Ekrem Guenen, said here the aim was for greater realism by supplying participants with arms.—United Press.

Nazis Appeal to Sentiment

Ankara, Mar. 17.

Nazi diplomats and other Germans in Turkey are apparently making an attempt to appeal to Turkish sentiment by arranging a series of ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the death of Field-Marshal Itondergoltz, who reorganized the Turkish Army during the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid. Several functions have been arranged here and in Istanbul in honour of the occasion.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia's Determination

Belgrade, Mar. 16.

Yugoslavia's determination to remain neutral in the present European conflict was stressed today in a lengthy editorial published in the influential Government organ "Politika," an editorial which, it is believed, expresses the views of the Yugoslav Government.

"Since the great powers started settling their accounts, our country adopted an attitude of strict neutrality which is fully consonant with the real desire of our people," the paper said. "Our people do not want to place this attitude of neutrality and peace in doubt again by yielding to any promises. They will therefore reject any pressure which would lower them in their own eyes. They know how to appreciate and defend their freedom and independence, their determination to live and work in peace."—Havas.

Marine To Face Trial On First Degree Murder Indictment

Suspect and Mother of Battered Baby Refuse to Testify at Inquest; Constitutional Rights

ON an information filed by the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, indicating Gerald E. Casement, first class private of "D" Company, First Batt. U.S. Marines, with first degree murder, a warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday by the U.S. Court for China in connection with the death of Floyd Allan Sebastion, a 15 month old infant whose bruised body was discovered in the compound of the Jewish School in Seymour Road early on the morning of Friday last.

At the close of the inquest on the body of the infant, Commissioner N. E. Lurton, acting as coroner, delivered a written verdict that the child had died from criminal assault "inflicted by one Gerald E. Casement between the hours of 7 p.m. on March 12, to 4.30 a.m. on March 13, 1941, at House No. 4, in the Pacific Gardens, Shanghai, China."

Casement and his wife, the mother of the child by a former marriage, refused to testify at the inquest. Addressing the marine after summoning him into the witness-box the Coroner said: "It appears from the evidence I have heard this morning that a child by the name of Floyd Allan Sebastion is dead. The facts that I have heard indicate that foul play has been the cause of this child's death... Under these circumstances I am calling you as a witness, but I am informing you of your rights as an American citizen. Your constitutional rights are that you can refuse to testify in this case if you so desire, if you feel in any way that it might incriminate you, otherwise you may testify, but any evidence you may give, may be used against you later if a charge is brought against you. Do you want to testify under these circumstances." Casement briefly replied in the negative and left the witness-box.

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Tremendous Acceleration of U.S. War Production Foreseen in Washington

Roosevelt's Speech Expected to Speed Shipment Of Aid to Britain; New Moves Anticipated

New York, Mar. 17.

The capitals of the world,—including Washington—expect new developments in the world situation as a result of President Roosevelt's vigorous aid to Democracies speech of Saturday, it was apparent yesterday.

Washington officials interpreted the speech as an irrevocable commitment of United States' strength toward defeat of the Axis Powers.

Cabinet members forecast a tremendous acceleration of United States war materials production and shipments to Britain. They noted that President Roosevelt abandoned reference to aid short of war and it was considered a pledge that the United States has underwritten a British victory.

Cabinet members expect new developments shortly.

The first reaction to President Roosevelt's speech in Washington was considered to be an appeal for unity among all groups to support what henceforth constitutes U. S. policy, and, secondly, widespread excitement over the tremendous scope of implication of President Roosevelt's declaration—which most diplomatic and other observers described as the most daring speech by a United States Chief Executive since the World War.

President Roosevelt's open invitation to residents of occupied countries to revolt and his promise to them of United States support; his unequivocal pledge to aid Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist government of China, and his promise of assistance to all other people's who are willing to resist totalitarian aggression, impressed diplomats and Government officials as laying down a foreign policy which holds the greatest implications for the United States.—United Press.

France Will Not Declare War

Negotiations Continue For Sending of Food to Unoccupied Area

Vichy, Mar. 17.

A statement that there was no question of France declaring war on Britain was made by Comte de Brinon, Vichy Ambassador to occupied France, yesterday, when he concluded a tour of occupied regions.

"There is no question of declaring war on Britain," he said, "but, putting into practice the policy of collaboration (with Germany), the country must take stringent measures to effect a recovery and profit from the hard lessons we have had to learn."

M. Henry Haye, Vichy Ambassador in Washington, had an hour's conversation with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, on the subject of food for France yesterday.

A message from Washington to the Vichy news agency announcing this says that Mr. Hull told M. Haye he was in contact with the British blockade authorities on the question.

M. Haye also said, after the interview, that the Vichy Government would certainly agree to American control of distribution of food which might be sent to unoccupied France. —Reuter.

Darlan Arrives in Paris

Vichy, Mar. 17.

Admiral Francois Darlan, French Vice-Premier and concurrently Foreign and Navy Minister, arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon from Vichy on his seventh official trip which is expected to last until Thursday.

Admiral Darlan will confer with Herr Otto Abetz, German Ambassador-at-Large in Paris and it was expected that one of the major topics will be rehabilitation of the free zone.

Before the French Government can give its guarantee that no American wheat, milk, meat or other foodstuffs allowed through the British blockade, will go to Axis Powers it is necessary for Admiral Darlan to reach an understanding in that respect with German occupation authorities.

Dr. Carrel's Opinion

Dr. Alexis Carrel, world-renowned medical scientist, yesterday said the subnormal living condition of the French population due to the British blockade constitutes France's most grave physical and social problem at the present time.

Dr. Carrel arrived here from the United States, commented briefly on the blockade then locked himself in his Ambassador Hotel room and stationed a secretary to refuse all interviews.

Before eluding newsmen, however he said that he came to Vichy at the invitation of Marshal Philippe Petain on a missoin to study the general problem of malnutrition in direct liaison with his previous experiments and studies along that line.

Dr. Carrel, author of "Man, the Unknown," has spent much time in the United States.—United Press.

★Roosevelt Blows Up Doubts on Aid Bill

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President Roosevelt's speech is an effective reply, says the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, to the rumours circulated from Japanese sources alleging that Mr. Laughlin Currie, Head of the United States' Economic Mission to China, upon his return to Washington from Chungking, urged that no further assistance be given to China."—Reuter.

Willkie Comments

Washington, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt's speech was described as an "enunciation of the aspirations of America" by Mr. Wendell Willkie last night. He, however, suggested that President Roosevelt's objectives could be better attained if he delegated authority to a real defence commission.

"Appropriations alone won't do the job," he added. "We all pray that he meets the opportunity to become a great statesman of his generation, for he must do so if Democracy is to be saved."—Reuter.

Headlines in Spain

Madrid, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt's speech was given great prominence in Spanish newspapers, and the influential "Arriba" makes his words concerning the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill as the headline—"This decision is to end any attempt at appeasement." No editorial comment was published.

While Spanish correspondents in Berlin and Rome are minimizing the importance of American aid to Britain, the interest of the Spanish people is reflected in the prominence which the newspapers give to news from the United States. Yesterday, for example, the newspaper "Ya" gave heavy type headlines to reports that new bombers were being manufactured by Curtiss-Wright for Britain.—Reuter.

Australia Pleased

Sydney, Mar. 17.

"President Roosevelt's inspiring words will put fresh heart into all lovers of freedom," declared Mr. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, last evening.

"There could be no more magnificent tonic for British peoples and those of other Democracies than the calm, reassuring tones in which he pledged American help on a scale which would have been beyond the wildest dreams a few months ago," he added.—Reuter.

Berlin Sees Nothing New

London, Mar. 17.

"There is nothing new in President Roosevelt's speech," says the German radio. "No help whatever given to England could affect the issue of the war."—Reuter.

Tokyo Reaction

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Morning papers today gave prominence equally to the addresses made by President Roosevelt and Chancellor Hitler, although editorial comment was lacking.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" reported in a radio-telephone interview with its New York correspondent that 32,170 workers were striking in the United States on March 10 alone.

Meanwhile, a bus strike in New York entered its sixth day without signs of settlement, the paper also reported.—Domei.

Nazi Liner Bremen In Flames

Berlin, Mar. 17.

The German liner Bremen, fourth largest ship in the world, was still enveloped by flames this morning as hundreds of fire-fighters continued valiant efforts started yesterday to extinguish the conflagration, it was officially learned here today. The huge North German Lloyd liner has been burning for two days. A blaze broke out Sunday and today was still raging through the 51,731-ton liner. The cause of fire has not yet been ascertained, official reports said.—United Press.

Chinese Recapture Of Lingchwan

Importance of Japanese Defeat Stressed in Field Despatches

Chungking, Mar. 17.

The importance of the recapture of Lingchwan by the Chinese forces is stressed in Chinese field despatches today from the Shansi front.

It is recalled that about a week ago Japanese troops from Hukwan, and Changchih launched a drive in three columns towards Lingchwan, in an attempt to push south-eastward towards the north bank of the Yellow River, thereby to establish junction with the Japanese forces in the north of Honan province.

The Chinese troops withdrew to positions in the mountains east of Lingchwan. After several days of severe fighting the Chinese launched a general offensive on the night of March 12, and as a result the Japanese forces were driven back to their original positions in the vicinity of Hukwan and Changchih, leaving Lingchwan once more in Chinese hands, thus further securing the positions of the Chungking troops in the Tai Han Shan mountains.—Reuter.

Japanese Bomb Tengfow

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Mar. 17.

Japanese Naval aircraft operating along the Yangtze River bombed Tengfow, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 95 kilometres east of Nanchang, yesterday afternoon, blowing up a locomotive and several freight-cars in the station yard, it was announced at 10.40 o'clock this morning by the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet.

The Japanese planes, which also bombed administration buildings at the Station, sustained no loss and returned safely to their base, concluded the communique.—Domei.

Raids in Kwangtung

A Japanese Army Air Base, Mar. 16.

A Japanese air unit today carried out air raids on Lupao, a strategic point on the right bank of the North River in Kwangtung Province, bombing military establishments in the neighbourhood, front line despatches reaching here revealed today.

Another Japanees Army aircraft rained bombs on enemy concentrations at Waiyueng, 90 kilometres east of Canton.

All the Japanese planes returned safely to their base, dispatches concluded.—Domei.

Bombing of Burma Urged

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

The Nationalist "Hochi Shimbum" today advocated bombing raids against China's military establishments which have been transferred to Burma.

Referring to despatches stating that the Loween Aviation Factory, formerly in Yunnan, has been moved into Burma, while other assembly plant have been established in the British colony from where American-built planes, landed at Rangoon, are being flown to China by Chinese pilots, the "Hochi" declared; "this should bring an end to our patience. We cannot but consider that Burma is taking part in warlike activities."—Domei.

80 Jews Not Allowed To Land in Japan

Refugees Sent Back to Vladivostok

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Eighty Jewish refugees who were refused entry to Japan because of possessing faulty visas were deported to Vladivostok, said a despatch in the "Yomiuri" from Tsuruga today.

However, the "Yomiuri" said, owing to slight hopes that the refugees will be permitted to land in Vladivostok, it was feared they might be returned to Tsuruga. In that event Japanese authorities must find appropriate measures to settle the problem.

The 80 refugees were from a contingent of 359 Jews who arrived at Tsuruga on March 13 from Vladivostok. Visas of the remainder were in order.—United Press.

Attlee Sees Reasons For Confidence

London, Mar. 17.

"Solid reasons for sober confidence" were given by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Leader and Lord Privy Seal, at Stoke-on-Trent yesterday, when he declared that the splendid leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill in this country had been paralleled by Mr. Roosevelt overseas.

"Machines produced by British labour and manned by British manpower defeated attacks made on us by a numerically far stronger German air force last summer," he said. "That same combination is carrying the counter-attack to Germany to make her wish she had never started aerial warfare."

Hitler, speaking so often of his 70,000,000 Germans standing together against Britain, Mr. Attlee added, had made a great miscalculation in forgetting the millions of Britons from the Empire overseas who were pouring of their own free will into Britain to fight for an ideal.—Reuter.

★Marine to Face Murder Charge

(Continued from page 1)

Evidence of identification was furnished by Mr. Thos. Hardie of the 4th Marines who told the Coroner that he saw the dead body of the child on Friday last at the Bubbling Well Police Station and recognized it as the body of Floyd Allan Sebastian.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Dana Nance who conducted a post mortem examination on the body in the mortuary of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road. Asked his conclusions on the examination, witness said: "It is my opinion that the death of this child took place suddenly within one or two hours after a meal. The body was in all respects that of a healthy and sound child who did not die by natural causes, but, from the evidence, from suffocation."

Condition of Body

Asked to describe the condition of the body, witness replied that the child appeared to have been well nourished and unusually robust. There were numerous signs of external wounds on the body, including bruising of both cheeks, especially the left one, abrasions on the side of the forehead, laceration of both lips, with blood stains on them as well as around the nostrils and gums, bruising of the right thigh as if it had been gripped roughly, scratches on both knees and injuries to the private parts. Dirt or brick dust was ground into the skin in the forehead.

Continuing, witness said an autopsy was performed and the vital organs inspected but no evidence of cerebral hemorhage was detected and the skull was unfractured. The neck was limber, but no evidence of fracture could be made out and X-ray plates of the cervical spine taken later, showed no fracture.

Asked how long after death rigor mortis had set in, witness replied that it could be from three to twelve hours.

Amah's Evidence

The amah of the child, Lu Sung Sz, said the infant was known as "Skipper" and identified him from photos produced in court. She had worked for the Casements she said, for the past three months at No. 4 Pacific Gardens, adding that the mother of the child whom she identified in court, went to hospital on March 10. She identified Casement in court as her "Master" and went on to say that "Skipper" was a good, healthy baby and didn't cry much. On the evening of Thursday last, she related, Casement appeared at her place of employment which he was in the habit of visiting ever since she started to work there, a one-roomed flat, and said he was drunk and would stay for the night, telling her that she also could remain in the premises.

Witness went on to say that she decided to leave and at 7 a.m. the next day she returned, opened the door which was locked, and found no one in the flat. She also found that the big bed had been slept in. She looked into the child's crib and found her charge and a blanket missing. There were bloodstains on a sheet and also in the big bed. She said she then went to the barracks at the corner of Ferry and Avenue Road to find the "Master" who said he did not see the baby. On Sunday last, she added, she took the bloodstained sheet to the police on the instructions of "Missie" to do so with bloodstained articles she found.

She was followed into the witness-box by Dr. T. M. Burton, who said he was called to the Bubbling Well Police Station on March 13, relative to a child and saw the body of an infant. Rigor mortis already had set in. The body was that of a well nourished child. Witness then described certain injuries on the body and added that a post mortem examination was conducted later.

Discovery of Corpse

Evidence regarding the discovery of the body was given by police watchman Han Din Ts of the Pacific Gardens and Wu Ah Sai of the Jewish School. Han said he was on duty at the Pacific Gardens early on the morning of March 13, when he saw a Marine carrying a parcel in his right arm coming out of the lane wearing a military cap and a belt. Witness thought he had committed a theft and followed him to the Jewish School, where the man threw the parcel over a wall into the compound. The street was well lighted at the time. The man then walked west along Sinza Road and was lost sight of.

Continuing, witness said he went to the watchman's hut in the Jewish School and asked the watchman there if he had seen a marine throw a parcel over the wall. The other watchman, he said, went to fetch the parcel and upon returning told him that it contained the body of a foreign child and reported the matter to a Sikh havildar, who informed the Bubbling Well Police Station.

The watchman of the Jewish School said it was after 4 a.m. when he saw a military officer push open and enter the gate, wearing a military cap and carrying a parcel in his right arm. The man passed his hut at a distance of three paces and wished him "Good Morning." Witness described the man as being tall, but was unable to identify him in court. The man left he said and subsequently a parcel was thrown over the wall into the compound which witness said he opened and found to contain the body of a foreign baby wrapped up in a white woollen blanket. Witness communicated his discovery to the other watchman before reporting to the police.

Bloodstained Handkerchief

Detective Sergeant H. E. Greenfield, attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station, next described his visit to the precincts of the Jewish School where in the compound he saw the body of a child wrapped up in a blanket. The infant was lying on its back and was bruised on the face, arms, leg and back and was inside the north gate five feet from a wall. Witness had the body removed to the station for an examination by Dr. Burton.

The last witness called was Provost Marshal 1st Lieut. W. Boyd of the 4th Marines who said that Casement was billeted in the Ferry Road billets and occasionally was allowed out all night between midnight and reveille or 6 a.m. On the night of March 12, he continued, Casement received permission to stay out, checking out of billets at 1.45 p.m. and checking in at 4.30 a.m. next day, although he had until 6 a.m.

Witness went on to describe how he examined the laundry of Casement at noon on March 14, and found bloodstains on a handkerchief which he handed over later to the District Attorney.

Six American Warships Visiting Auckland

Japanese Circles Denounce Move as Hostile

Washington, Mar. 17.

The Navy Department yesterday announced that six United States warships of the Pacific fleet were visiting Auckland, New Zealand, for three days and were due to return on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Navy department said the cruise "was for the purpose of goodwill and recreation" and at the completion of the visit the unit would return to its normal operating base at Pearl Harbor.

The unit consists of the new light cruisers Brooklyn and Savannah and the destroyers Case, Shaw, Cummings and Tucket, commanded by Captain Ellis Stone.

The four destroyers are units of the sixth destroyer division commanded by Commander H. E. Paddock, who made the voyage aboard the flagship Case.—United Press.

Fresh Move Against Japan

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Japanese circles see the visit of the American squadron to New Zealand as a fresh move in the Pacific against Japan, and are wondering whether the ships will subsequently visit Australia and Singapore. One Japanese official, commenting on the characterization of the visit as a training cruise, remarked to me that they are undoubtedly training for "something."

The "Japan Times" in an editorial, states that Roosevelt's inclusion of Chungking in aid of democracies programme must, by provoking Japan, embarrass Britain and Australia, since it is impossible to call Chungking a democracy by any stretch of imagination:

The popular paper, the "Hochi Shimbun," says that Japanese warplanes should smash the assembly belt for American planes which the Generalissimo is said to have established in Burma.

Thirty Die in Severe U.S. Storms

Chicago, Mar. 17.

Gales sweeping through areas at 35 miles an hour, snow, zero cold and the most severe March storms in recent years caused the death of at least 30 persons yesterday in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The storm swept over North Dakota and Minnesota from the northern Rockies and moved eastward over Lake Huron and was expected to reach the Atlantic seaboard today.

Between 30 and 37 persons, including two women, face death by freezing or drowning on an ice floe in Lake Superior as waves of ice and zero visibility made it impossible to launch coast guard rescue boats.

Fishing through ice off Huron Islands, the group was carried into Lake Huron when a large section of the ice broke loose.—United Press.

Heir to Tunisian Throne Received

Tunis, Mar. 16.

Admiral Jean Esteva, the Resident-General in Tunisia, today received Prince Bachir Bey, the new heir to the Tunisian throne, who succeeded his late brother Prince Tahar Bey, who died last week.

The Prince recalled the ties of friendship which had bound France and Tunisia for many years, and requested Admiral Esteva to inform Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, of his complete devotion to France.—Havas Telemondial.

Chinese Press Assoc. Seeks Co-operation

Telegrams Sent to U.S., Britain, Russia

Chungking, Mar. 17.

Following yesterday's formal inauguration of the Chinese National Press Association, the first national press body in China, the Association telegraphed separately to press organizations of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet, Germany and France, urging closer co-operation in order to further closer understanding of the relations between China and their peoples, it is learned.

Totalling 309 members, the Chinese National Press Association is composed of representatives from 24 provinces and municipalities, including delegates from Shanghai, Hongkong, Sian, Shantung, Kweilin, Kweiyang, Hengyang, Kunming, Chekiang, Hupeh, Ninghsia and other places.

A manifesto issued by the Association today, whilst pledging fullest support to the Chinese Government's programme of resistance and reconstruction, urged the government to allow the Chinese Press to give full and constructive reports and criticism, without which, it was claimed, the success of Chinese resistance and reconstruction would be greatly obstructed.—Reuter.

Chinese Murdered on Nanking Road

Ningpo Businessman Shot Twice Through Head

Wu Zau-ling, Ningpo businessman on a visit to Shanghai, was shot twice through the head by two gunmen last night at 10 o'clock on the corner of Nanking and Yu Ya-ching Roads, outside the Sun Company department store. Wu was killed instantly by the shots and was taken to the Lester Chinese hospital in an S.F.B. ambulance. One of the gunmen was dressed in foreign style clothes, and both managed to escape after the murder. A fairly large crowd was on the streets at the time, and a wild rush for cover took place when the shooting began.

An immediate alarm was raised by several policemen on duty on Nanking Road, and special parties turned out from Louza Station, but the gunmen managed to make good their escape. It is believed that the murder has a political background, since an attempt was made to kidnap Wu, and he was only shot after resisting.

Wu was known to a member of a political association and, according to Chinese sources, had been a marked man for some months.

Afghan Trade Mission Going to Japan

Singapore, Mar. 17.

The first Afghan trade mission to Japan arrived here today. Ghulam Ghaus, Vice-Minister of National Economy and head of the mission, said that there was no political motive attached to the trip to Japan. The mission, he added, intends studying industrial and economic developments in Japan as well as markets for Afghan products. Thirty per cent. of Afghan imports originate in Japan, he said.—United Press.

Donovan Interviews Hoare in Madrid

Lisbon, Mar. 17.

Before Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, left for home by Clipper on Saturday, he had an interview with Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, who came to Lisbon a day or two ago by car from Madrid.

They are understood to have discussed the question of supplies to Spain, Portugal and unoccupied France.

Colonel Donovan also conferred with Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Premier.—Reuter.

★British Troops Enter Turkey

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"It is down the valley of the Struma the German attack from Bulgaria in all probability will develop," he said.

Modern motorized infantry now can cover the same distance in a few hours, he pointed out.

Lord Milne concluded that "with our Fleet in the Aegean and our fighter planes ready to deal with German dive bombers and the entire strength of the British forces ready to back the gallant Greek army, we can face the future situation in the Balkans calmly."

Mr. George Slocombe, military expert writing in the "Sunday Express" said that against Chancellor Hitler's designs on Greece, Turkey, Iraq and Syria, the British and Greek counter preparations have been silently progressing for some weeks.

"It is evident that Britain and Greece won't yield Salonika without a stern struggle," he said. "Gen. Maxime Weygand boasted before the collapse of France that he would lead the armies of the Allies from Syria to Vienna and that the war would end at the Danube. That well may happen. History repeats itself, but this time the British commander will lead the Allied armies in the Balkans."—United Press.

Brazilian Ship Sinks East of Florida

U.S. Coast Guard Cutters Respond to S.O.S.

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 17.

The United States Coast Guard cutters Modoc and Marion late yesterday were heading from here 600 miles east to the rescue of the Brazilian steamer Mahunska, which sent out S.O.S. messages saying the crew was abandoning ship.

The ss. Borin Queen abandoned search for Mahunska survivors last night and was relieved by the Sijoahalind, said a radio report relayed here from Atlanta, Georgia.—United Press

Peiping Police To Visit Japan

Peiping, Mar. 17.

With a view to studying the police administration in Japan a party of police officers in North China will visit Japan under the auspices of the Directorate-General of Public Safety of the North China Political Affairs Commission, states the local Chinese press.

This party headed by Mr. Wang Kuei-lin, Director of the Policing Bureau of the Directorate-General of Public Safety, will leave Peiping on March 18.—Reuter.

Nazis Open Consulate At Tangier

Tangier, Mar. 17.

The German Consulate reopened here today, reoccupying the building which was the German Consulate before 1914. This has been the official residence of the representative of the Sultan of Morocco, known as the Mendoub. Dr. Noerring has been appointed German Consul. It is not explained what has happened to the Mendoub, nor whether this conflicts with the recent Anglo-Spanish interim agreement concerning Tangier. —Reuter.

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Women Conscripted by Britain For First Time in History

Mr. Ernest Bevin Announces Scheme to Release More Men for Essential Service Duties

London, Mar. 17.

BRITAIN is conscripting women for national defence service for the first time in history of the Empire.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, in a speech here yesterday, announced the decision to conscript women 20 and 21 years old for "behind the gun" jobs so that men would be released for actual fighting lines and to speed industrial production.

Men between the ages of 41 and 45 also were notified they had been conscripted and would have to register.

Britain faces more regimentation of all civil life—especially labour—Mr. Bevin revealed.

"There will be from now on a tremendous call on manpower which makes readjustment necessary," he said. "The Navy, Army and Air Force must be brought up to strength. Civil defences must be completed in organization and personnel simultaneously with demands on War industry that must be met." Mr Bevin said.

Steps Explained

He then explained the Government's steps to meet the situation as follows:

Firstly, "reviewing the reserved occupations so that the duty to serve the forces and civil defences is spread fairly over the community."

Secondly, the urgent demands of the shipbuilding industry must be met immediately. He again appealed for volunteers, but said that as a good many people could not volunteer more definite arrangements must be made. Therefore, he announced, all men between the ages of 41 and 45 would have to register;

Thirdly, men who already had registered but were placed in low medical grades, soon would receive a letter from Mr. Bevin explaining how they could serve "as we are anxious to get your services for the state now and train you for the munitions industry for the duration of the war."

Because of the defence services claims on man power, Mr. Bevin said, women must be called upon to run industrial machines. He said large numbers were wanted and warned that England's land army also needed public health and nursing service from women.

Women, he said, could relieve men on many kinds of jobs, thus releasing the men for fighting lines. Then Mr. Bevin announced all women of 20 and 21 years old would be registered.

Child-minding System

Mr. Bevin said the Ministry of Health was asking local authorities to institute a system of "minders" for children, for whom will be fixed a rate of pay.

"I have put before you the imperative necessity of serving the nation in our hour of trial," Mr. Bevin said. "I am satisfied that this great Democracy will submit to self-discipline and demonstrate its stability and determination that will far transcend anything Hitler or his Nazi regime can bring against us."

Women 20 years old must register on April 19 and those 21 years old will register shortly afterwards. Men of 41 will register on April 5.

Mr. Bevin said the present methods of utilizing womens' services would not supply total wants but that special steps would be taken to avoid calling women with small children or with exceptional domestic responsibilities. —United Press.

The Changing Temper Of Britons

Letter from Homeside Schoolmaster

"Tempers have changed considerably in the last eight months," writes a schoolmaster at Trent College, Derbyshire, to a friend in Shanghai. It is this change, from fever-pitch preparations to calm determination, which will make it so much more difficult for Hitler, if and when, he eventually decides to attempt an invasion of England. Extracts from the letter follow.

"You can imagine the last four months have caused some changes in our well-set routine. We've really been extraordinarily lucky, for the only bits of trouble here have occurred out of term, but, like everyone else, we took time to find the right solution to problems. In the early stages, we had boys up far too much during "Alerts," with the inevitable result that they got very jaded. Then Jim Crow (members of the Staff take on this duty) was created, and now he's the one to get jaded. At first, boys found this getting up at night, getting dressed and going to sleep dressed difficult, but now they need really chivvying out when it is necessary. It is extraordinary how they, with the ordinary population, have adjusted themselves to this new life.

"Tempers have changed considerably in the last eight months. Then it looked black, and everyone was keyed up to fever point, to repel an immediate attack. Now that feverish enthusiasm has cooled into a quieter, more determined mood, more dangerous to the enemy, I think. This wanton destruction—Coventry, Sheffield, particularly London—has set the final seal on it. I honestly believe that if every house in London were burnt out, it would still make the Huns' task more difficult. I am sure he doesn't understand the moral stiffening these methods are providing. You know yourself that our Midlander is not easily moved. Now, newsreels etc. have only to mention the citizens of any of these towns for Nottingham audiences to clap or cheer. I think there is no doubt that there is worse to come, and that invasion will be attempted before long. Well, it will be a united nation in the army, and God help any fifth columnist who is discovered. Even the gentlemanly Englishman, so often parodied and laughed at, is learning what "total war" means, and is losing his squeamishness.

OBITUARY

Mr. C. M. Forrest

Closely identified with many of Victoria's modern residential building enterprises, Colin Murray Forrest died suddenly in Vancouver on February 26. Mr. Forrest, who was fifty-seven years of age, suffered a heart attack and died in his sleep.

Born in Scotland, he came to Victoria about seven years ago from China, where he had been for about thirty years in Butterfield & Swire's Shanghai office.

A great believer in the future of Victoria, particularly in real estate, Mr. Forrest was the owner of Tweedsmuir Mansions, Park Boulevard and the Coffee Cup, Government Street, and was the originator of the scheme to build the Cathay Apartment Hotel, his interest in which he sold last year. He also built the Royal Oak Inn, which he sold last year.

While serving in the last Great War, Mr. Forrest was severely gassed, and the effect of that experience left its mark on his physical condition.

He is survived by Mrs Forrest (née Miss Florence Valentine of Shanghai), one daughter, Joan, and two sons, Peter, in the Canadian Army, Active Force, and Ian, attending Shawnigan Lake School. The funeral was held in Vancouver.

Taranto Attack Hero Promoted

London, Mar. 17.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Lyster, who commanded the aircraft-carriers from which the Fleet Air Arm bombed Italian warships at Taranto, has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Air Services in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Guy C. C. Royle.

Promoted to flag rank a month before the outbreak of the present war, the 53-year-old Rear-Admiral was mentioned in despatches at Narvik.

Vice-Admiral Royle became Chief of the Naval Air Services in 1939. It was the first important appointment made by Mr. Winston Churchill after becoming First Lord. At 56 Vice-Admiral Royle is now being lent to the Government of Australia for duty as first naval member of the Commonwealth Naval Board.—Reuter.

Shanghai Boy with "Aussies"

James Smith, son of Mrs. T. Smith of Shanghai and the late Captain James Smith of the China Merchant Steam Navigation, serving with the 'Aussies" in Palestine, is shown on the left of the picture, with some of his comrades in arms.

St. Patrick's Day Observances

Early Morning Ceremonies Followed by Luncheon at Shanghai Club

Local Irishmen yesterday observed St. Patrick's Day with as much enthusiasm and sentiment as in previous years, early morning wreath-laying ceremonies being followed by a tiffin at the Shanghai Club when many prominent Shanghai officials and businessmen were present. The commemoration began when members of St. Patrick's Society gathered at the Cenotaph at 8.30 to lay a wreath in honour of Irishmen who gave their lives for the British Empire during the Great War. The President, Mr. W. G. Clarke, and Vice-President, Mr. A. J. H. Carey, officiated, assisted by the committee and past Presidents.

Half an hour later the same group of Irishmen, and a detachment from "A" Company of the S.V.C., stood before the graves at Bubbling Well Cemetery of five riflemen of the Royal Ulster Rifles to lay wreaths in their honour. These men were killed when on service on the Shanghai perimeter in 1937.

Felicitations with other groups of Irishmen in the Far East and Malaya were exchanged, and a cable was sent to H. M. King George VI expressing the loyalty of all Irishmen here to the Empire, and the hope of a final British victory.

Luncheon Party

At noon a successful luncheon party was held in the Shanghai Club, when St. Patrick's Society entertained the presidents of all other British national and patriotic societies in Shanghai. The gathering was also honoured by the presence of His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, Mr. A. H. George, Rear Admiral Glassford, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Colonel De Witt Peck, Commander Creer and Commander Wooley. The total number at the luncheon was 56, including many prominent officials and businessmen. The luncheon table was suitably decorated for the occasion, and a large Union Jack was draped behind the president's chair.

Prior to his speech Mr. Clarke proposed the loyal toast, followed by a toast to St. Patrick. He welcomed those who had honoured St. Patrick's Society with their presence, and referred to the objects of the society. In dealing with the present war Mr. Clarke pointed out that three Victoria Crosses, so far as was known, had been won by Irishmen. Mr. Clarke added that it was a great honour to have so many distinguished people present, and said that he felt sure he was expressing the wish of all those present of British nationality in conveying heartfelt thanks to the American guests for the tremendous support the United States was giving to Britain by the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in acknowledging Mr. Clarke's welcome, thanked members of St. Patrick's Society for the invitation. Mr. H. R. Cleland and Rear Admiral Glassford also replied.

Rice Rationing to Begin in Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

For the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1937, rice rationing will be enforced in the Tokyo suburban prefecture from April 1.—Domei.

Ireland Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Eire Declared United as Never Before; Shortage Of Arms Deplored

Dublin, Mar. 17.

Ireland was celebrating the feast of St. Patrick today, conscious of the need for inspiration by the national apostle in a difficult time, with belligerent Europe threatening the peace and encroaching on the welfare of the country.

As Mr. Eamon de Valera, Eire's Minister, stated in the lower house of Parliament, the country is united as never before with its men standing ready through the Army and local defence forces, to give their lives to maintain the sovereignty of the state.

However, Eire, rich in national spirit, is poor in modern arms. "I would to God we had a quarter million men armed and equipped," Mr. de Valera has said. "Then the danger which threatens us from both sides would be lessened."

Irishmen were hopeful for the success of the mission to the United States of Mr. Frank Aikens, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and that he will be able to return and say that Eire's friends in America again have come to the aid of the land which played such an important part in American history with so many sons in America.

However, not only guns, but also food, was a matter of grave concern.

Despite the Government's efforts to build up reserves, many supplies are running short, particularly wheat, tea and fruit. The shipping stringency and the blockade renders it difficult to remedy.—United Press.

Rome Buses Use Gas

Rome, Mar. 17.

One-third of the omnibuses and taxis now in use in Rome are running on gas instead of petrol, according to official figures.—Reuter.

New Police Force Takes Over Western Area

Municipal and Chinese Officials Withdrawn

Members of the Western Area Police began their duties in the district yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the Shanghai Municipal and City Government police withdrew from the area. Traffic lights at the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads and those at the intersection of Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads, were in full control of the new police from that time. Mr. C. C. Pan is the Commissioner of the new force, with Mr. J. B. Clissold as Deputy Commissioner.

No ceremony marked the taking over of the district and Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal and City Government police, transferred to the new force, changed into new uniforms and were marched off to their new duties. They were taken to their posts by Chief-Inspr. J. E. P. Blenkinsop, officer in charge of the No. 2 Division and until recently attached to the Sinza police station.

Foreign officers of the new force were not detailed to duties yesterday, but it was expected that they would assume them soon.

Burglars Enter Shroff And Co.'s Office

Detectives Kept Busy by Minor Crime Reports

The offices of Shroff and Co., at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, were burgled on Sunday night when a thief or thieves stole a typewriter, two clocks and four rolls of cloth, the total loss being estimated at approximately $1,500.

Police investigations revealed that the culprits broke the office window from outside, climbed in and got away in the same manner. The theft was reported to the Central police station yesterday morning.

A Chinese dwelling at 15 Foh Zeu Li off Haining Road was visited by four gangsters yesterday morning at seven o'clock. Once inside, one of them produced a pistol and intimidated the occupants. The robbers then proceeded to search the premises and got away with money, clothing and jewellery.

At 10 a.m. a Chinese male, walking along Markham Road and carrying $6.000 to be deposited in a bank, was stopped by two men, one of them armed, near Wuting Road. The criminals took the money from their victim and escaped.

Woman Charged With Extortion

Money Demanded for Pipe Stolen From Opium Addict

Charged with extortion in which she was alleged to have demanded $60 from an opium smoker friend after instigating the theft of his opium pipe, Mrs. Chang Hwang-sze faced the First Special District Court yesterday. After a short hearing, she was remanded in custody pending the announcement of a judgment on March 24.

Being a good friend of the opium smoker, Li Hui-tang who lives at House No. 105 Lane 546 Tientung Road, the accused woman was said to have often gone to his home and helped Li in filling his pipe with the drug. Recently, two men broke into Li's house and robbed him of the pipe. They asked Li to "redeem" it in a tea house by paying $100. Li refused and the next day, it was alleged, accused herself led two other men to Li's home demanding $60.

The police were informed and the woman was arrested but her alleged accomplices escaped. It was later found out by the police that the opium pipe had already been mortgaged to a pawnshop by the gang. The pipe had been taken out and presented to the court as an evidence. Li himself may be charged at the next hearing for smoking opium which is the root of all his troubles.

Communists Urged to Join United Front

The Chinese Educators' Association in Shanghai has sent a telegram to Chinese communist leaders in Yenan, who recently refused to attend the People's Assembly held in Chungking, urging them to keep their promise made several years ago before the Sino-Japanese hostilities that they would take orders from the central government of the Kuomintang in achieving victory. A united front against the Japanese at the present time when the situation is favourable to a Chinese counter attack is strongly urged.

To settle the political cleavage problem, the telegram asks the leaders in Yenan not to play into the hands of the enemy at the critical moment when a general counter offensive depends much on unity of command of the fighting units. The Allied forces during the first World War taking orders from Marshal Foch of France alone is mentioned as an example for the Chinese communist army.

Hongkong-Africa Freight Rates Increased

Hongkong, Mar. 17.

All freight rates from Hongkong to East and South African ports were increased by 70 per cent. over pre-war rates effective from yesterday. The actual increase on the present rates is about 20 per cent.—Domei.

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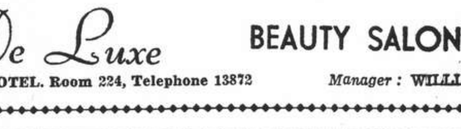

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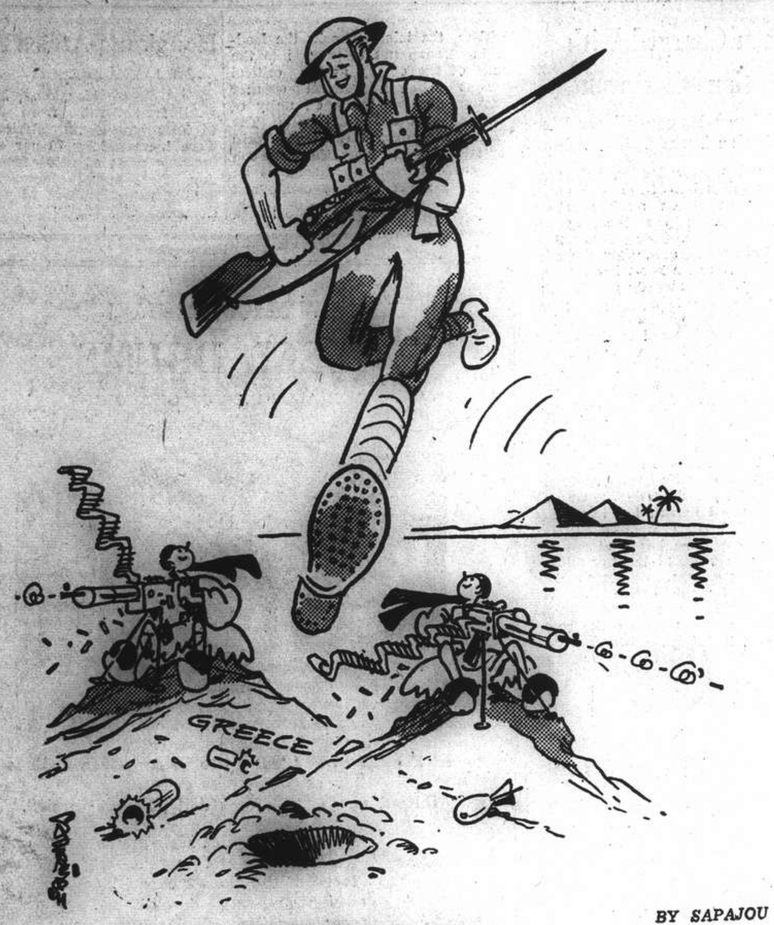

BY SAPAJOU

Let's Make It A Party !

"Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The latest issue of this popular French language monthly contains among many other interesting articles ample information on relief work in war-torn Europe; Switzerland holds a prominent position among the countries which have devoted their energies to the alleviation of human suffering in the wake of war. Vivid, non-political "Glimpses of Chungking" by J. E. Loret, accompanied by photographs by G. Sax-Darnous, describe everyday life in China's war-time capital. Another abundantly illustrated article by Pierre Flogny deals with modern-style painting in China, introducing to the Western reader some remarkable figures of Shanghai's artistic vanguard. In the permanent column "Perusing Chinese Books" the "Revue Nationale Chinoise" starts the publication of a series of "Love letters of a Chinese Lady" to be continued in the following issues. They are documents of the highest human, literary and historical value, written by Kouei Li, wife of a former governor of Kiangsu province, who handed them to a friend of his, a British lady. Other permanent features, political comments and book reviews, are to be found as usual.

A NATIONAL exhibition of Chinese lacquer wood-work carving, from March 14 to 16, was held in Changsha, capital of Hunan, states a report to the "Shun Pao." Over 700 exhibits contributed by well known Chinese artists were displayed at the exhibition,, the report states.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The whereabouts and activities of the French universities and colleges. The life of the students.
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7.30 French News and Commentary
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8.30 Tale of Melody
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme Announcements and local announcements**
9.20 "Word From England." Talk by Bernard Hale
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Pianoforte Concerto No. 3 by Prokofieff.
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11.00 **Late Night Final**
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40-11.45 Late News Summary

Conductor Artiste In Own Right

Maestro Paci's "Respighi" Successful Performance At Lyceum on Sunday

The orchestral conductor is as great an artiste in his own right as any violin virtuoso or any painter. For all art is a matter of interpretation; the composer or sculpture interprets his emotions and conceptions into an art form, while the conductor takes the art form and turns it into aural reality. The music to which we listen is not so much Beethoven or Bach; it is the combination of Beethoven or Bach with the artistic sensibility of the conductor who is himself a creative artist. It is when one considers the extent of the range within which the conductor's realm lies, from Monteverdi to Schönberg, that one realizes the difficulty of interpretation. His taste and temperament cannot be equally fitted to every composer within that vast extent.

Thus it happens that every conductor, except perhaps Toscanini, is at his best when playing the works of a definite period. If we wish to hear Haydn we listen to Beecham, if Wagner or the Russians to Albert Coates, if Beethoven to Fürtwangler, if the 19th Century Romantics to Kussevitsky. And if we live in Shanghai, we listen to Maestro Paci conducting Respighi but not Mozart.

Mozart belonged to an era which was the antithesis of this century. His music requires more care lavished on it than that of most other composers; far from being merely the written notes which appear only too easy, it requires an interpretation that will take infinite pains. Maestro Paci is not at home with Mozart. "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" was played according to the written word and therefore was lacking in all the quality that is inherent in so charming a piece.

Thoroughly in Sympathy

Otherwise was Respighi's "Toccata in D for Piano and Orchestra." Here was music with which Maestro Paci was thoroughly in sympathy. He understands the idiom of Respighi and one feels that he might have written it himself. The result was a successful performance with the music most convincing. The drama, and filled with dramatic movement the "Toccata" was, came naturally to him so that he could put all of himself into the playing. Apart from arrangements of lute and 18th Century music, this is the first work of Respighi which I have heard that confirms the opinion of others that he was a great composer. The orchestration was always controlled and yet fresh, the form coherent and the dramatic effect most stimulating. Mr. Kohner seems to be able to coax more tone out of the Municipal piano than any other pianist in Shanghai.

"Dvorak," Grove's Dictionary tells us, "is akin to Franz Schubert in his natural gift of spontaneity, which permits him to evolve works on a grand scale from flashes of passing fancy, apparently without much intellectual or creative effort." Certainly the "New World" Symphony is an easy work to listen to. It sparkles on effortlessly, with crowded melodies and with brilliant orchestration. The audience sit back and relax under a superabundance of happiness and charm in music. Professor Foa gave us a vigorous and scintillating performance and thus wound up a concert that has been one of the season's best.—G.H.

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The Orchestra: Broadcast of Concerts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The existence of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, one of the few decent things we have left, is the only thing, apart from a somewhat unsatisfactory constitution, which makes this city unique west of Suez, and it would be a thousand pities if an institution which it has taken years to build up, should be lightly discarded.

At the same time it must be admitted that at present the amenities provided by the Orchestra are only available to a very small percentage of ratepayers. Frequently the "house full" notice is displayed outside the Lyceum, which results in ratepayers who can afford to pay the price of admission tickets and of transport being unable to attend a given concert owing to the very limited accommodation provided by the Lyceum Theatre. There are also many musical ratepayers who perforce must pay their rates but who cannot afford the price of admission tickets and/or transport. Consider the position of a ratepayer living in Yangtszepoo who is more entitled to attend the S.M.C. concerts than a resident of the French Concession, but who is practically debarred from doing so by the expense involved.

In my opinion the ratepayers should insist that the S.M.C. should make arrangements to broadcast all official S.M.C. concerts. It may be argued against this that box office receipts would diminish. This is doubtful in the extreme. Experience would appear to indicate that the broadcasting of concerts has the opposite effect. The Queen's Hall Promenade Concerts are, or certainly were, regularly broadcast, and anybody who has attended one can attest to the crowded condition of the parterre when the alternative to standing for the best part of a couple of hours was listening to the same concert in comfort at home. Moreover the Queen's Hall orchestra is not supported by public funds. Even if the broadcasting of S.M.C. concerts should adversely affect the box office receipts it would scarcely matter, as in the final analysis the ratepayer pays most of the cost of maintaing the orchestra anyway. I am quite certain that if the S.M.C. concerts were broadcast in future the annual opponents of the retention of the orchestra would be greatly diminished in number and would be deprived of some of their favourite arguments.

Apart from the weekly S.M.C. concerts, the existence of the Orchestra alone makes possible a reasonable standard of efficiency in the "Ballet Russe," the Choral Society concerts and various other musical activities of a sporadic nature.

In conclusion I consider that the members of the S.M.C. Orchestra are on the whole grossly underpaid. In the summer time such of them (that is most of them) who are members both of the Orchestra and of the Band are also grossly overworked.

F. A.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Saturday's Riot: Football Games Suspended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I rejoiced to read in your sporting columns this morning that, as the result of the conduct of the Chinese hooligans at the Canidrome yesterday, soccer matches between foreign and Chinese teams have been called off until further notice.

I sincerely trust that they will not be resumed until, at the very least, the Tai person has apologised *coram populo* to Mr. A. G. B. Carnell.

Even so, the incident is sure to be repeated, and it has long been a matter of wonderment to me how foreign football teams can continue to expose themselves to the degrading insults and cowardly attacks of this canaille, to whom the spirit of sportsmanship is as much a closed book as it is to the Huns, and will probably continue to be so for generations to come.

AJAX.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

Day Light Saving: A Chinese in Opposition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being a postal employee I get up at 5.30 every morning in order to be at the office in time for duty. Rising at 5.30 is early enough. But now that the Post Office has adopted the Daylight Saving Time, I have to leave bed at 4.30. At this time of the year it is pitch darkness at 4.30, and I have to turn on the light for about 40 minutes before I finish toilet and breakfast. So the D.L.S.T. does not economize electricity supply, but on the other hand causes me loss of one hour's sleep daily. By the way, our well-known radio announcer, Mr. Alcott, recommended, in the course of his noon broadcast, a cup of Maxwell coffee to make up for the little sleep caused by the D.L.S.T. Thousands of factory workers suffer likewise. Their suffering will greatly increase when summer is here. While the foreigners benefited by the D.L.S.T. have an additional hour to enjoy playing various games on the spacious beautiful lawns of the Shanghai Race Course, the Chinese worker have nowhere to go. To them the additional hour probably means, in some cases, an extra round of Mahjongg play. Chinese do not dislike healthy outdoor sports, but the Council provides no such facilities for them.

Our old copy-book adage of early sleep and early rise does not work so far as the Chinese workers in this city are concerned. With the rapidly-rising cost of living and their low pay they could ill afford decent living quarters. They are crowded together worse than the proverbial sardines in a small dingy and suffocating partitioned house. In sticky and stifling summer nights and with the buzzing mosquitoes and biting bedbugs how could they go to sleep? It is utterly impossible until the small hour when the cool breeze will make their quarters less intolerable. Then after a few winks they will be aroused by the shrill of the factory siren and hurry to their work. Tired out for lack of sleep, they could not be expected to maintain their efficiency, with the resultant loss to their employers. In a word, the decision by the Council in adopting the D.L.S.T. was made without taking into consideration the welfare of thousands of the inarticulate workers. In its yesterday's editorial the leading vernacular press "Shun Pao" criticized the Council's adoption of the D.L.S.T. as irrational. I should like to hear what our foreign residents would say on the subject.

H. C. T.

Shanghai Mar. 16.

Big Ching the Bully

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—

Shanghai's Big Ching, pointing at the skies,
Like a tall bully, lifts the head, and lies.

Apologies to Pope for the above, but I missed an appointment yesterday by one hour, owing to mistaken faith in the Customs Clock. I had remembered its views earlier in the morning, but forgotten them towards midday—and I do not carry a watch. I suggest that Big Ching should have his face veiled for one week, and thus give us a chance of settling down without disturbance to the new time.

IRRITATED.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Power Saving: How Best to Do It

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Every business man, specially manufacturers and exporters, are annoyed at the news of power shortage. The first and considerable blow comes to the manufacturers, consequently the exporters. Producers' market is upset, knowing power curtailed.

The first and foremost blow should come to luxuries. I should rather suggest that all the Neon lights should be stopped; tramcar runnings should be reduced; night clubs, bars, cafes, dance halls, cabarets should not operate after 1 a.m.: by these and such other ways power can be saved a lot.

In other countries luxuries are the first targets of emergencies and factories the last: but in Shanghai it seems to be the reverse. May I hope that the authorities will give more attention to the demands of manufacturers than to the cabarets and dance-hall operators, and that preference be given to the industries.

AN EXPORTER.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

S.V.C. Orders

Appointments: Captain R. B. Roach is appointed Senior Intelligence Officer, Corps Headquarters vice Captain J. Moffat, M.C. transferred to permanent staff, with effect from Feb. 1.

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Lewis Gun :—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1940/41.—Jewish Company Cpl. E. Hasser, Cpl. I. Goldfield, L/Cpl. I. Levitch, Cpl. R. Slossman, L/Cpl. M. Sacker.

30 yards Range:—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Light Horse Troopers J. E. Andrews, T. A. Cooper, R. T. Oates, J. O. Pote-Hunt. Jewish Company Privates J. B. Lissagorsky, E. Kohn, S. Feldman, K. Geldbard, S. Shornik, D. S. Koenig, M. A. Nirenberg, G. Matzdoroff.

Transfers:—Private J. W. Pote-Hunt, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Shanghai Light Horse with effect from March 7, 1941. Private C. dos Remedios "B" Company is transferred to Signals Company with effect from March 13. Sergeant J. C. Jenkins, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Armoured Car Company with effect from March 10.

Strength:—Increase: The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under :—Corps Cavalry :—American Troop Tpo. G. W. Dupuy March 7, Tpr. H. C. Gould, March 8. "A" Battalion: "B" Company Pte. W. Markham March 13. "C" Battalion: Armoured Car Coy Pte. S. E. Edgar March 12. Russian Company Pte. S. L. Lepin March 3, Pte. E. Zorn March 10.

Decrease: The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops: Signals Company Sgm. M. Sokoloff March 13. Chinese Company Pte. K. L. Tsiang March 12. Transport Company Dvr. E. Joelsohn March 13 "A" Battalion: "B" Company Pte. K. G. Cance March 13. "C" Battalion: Armoured Car Coy L/Cpl. H. Farmer March 8. Scandinavian Coy Pte. O. Jacobsen March 12. Russian Company Pte. V. J. Ismailoff March 8.

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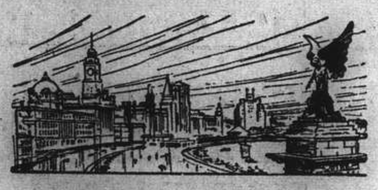

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IN NO UNCERTAIN VOICE

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the very excellent rebroadcasting on Sunday night of Mr. Roosevelt's speech, at the dinner given him by the White House correspondents, will probably be in a better position to assess the full significance of what he said, for it was not only the sentiments which he uttered but the manner in which they were received by his hearers. Throughout the whole of his inspiring address, applause came through as repeated punctuation, showing that the majority of those present, if not all, were in thorough agreement with what he said and were enthusiastic in their support. The President of the United States, in a speech which was broadcast in many languages for all the world to hear, announced that the flow of material to the anti-Axis Powers had already commenced and "will be increased—and yet increased—until total victory is won." If any emphasis of that statement were needed it is to be found in the swift passage by the House of Representatives on Saturday of the Bill for the appropriation of $7,000,000,000 to enable the policy of all out aid to the Allies to be executed.

The legislature having had its fight over the Lend-Lease Bill has assembled as one man behind its execution, and the world now sees in the United States a union determined to do everything necessary to see that the ideals of Democracy shall not perish from the world. An imposing picture is presented. It has been the habit of the enemy propagandists to speak of their fight with England. They are not fighting the English, nor the 43,000,000 people inhabiting the tight little British Isles. They are fighting the British Empire, with its hundred of millions of loyal souls, now reinforced by the enormous economic strength and determined idealism of the people of the United States. The combined resources of the English speaking peoples of the world have been pooled in the cause of the defeat of totalitarianism, and there is no similar aggregation of strength which the dictatorships can ever hope to array against it.

Hitler earlier in the day, speaking at a ceremony in honour of German heroes, declared that he did not want this war. That, of course, is not true, but, even if it were, he must want war even less now than he claims he did in 1939. Mr. Roosevelt delivered as stern a warning to the totalitarian states as it is possible for the head of any state still not at war to make when he declared that the national will of the United States would not be frustrated "either by threats from powerful enemies abroad, or small selfish groups and individuals at home.... Let not the dictators in Europe and Asia doubt our unanimity now." That declaration was marked by an outburst of applause the volume of which clearly indicated the approval of the newspaper correspondents who were the President's host, and marked the support of a large number of men whose life duty it is to mould the opinion of the nation.

It is a great thing to know that the President's speech was not entirely a promise of things to come, for it has been revealed that immediately upon the passage of the Lend-Lease Bill material assistance commenced to go forward, that possibly by the time the President spoke the first instalments were already nearing British shores. The swiftness with which the U.S. Administration moved, once legislative action enabled them to do so, is in its way a measure of the enthusiasm and determination with which the American people have assumed their share of this titanic struggle for democracy, the preservation of hardly acquired freedom against men who would revive the tyrannies of the darker ages. It is impossible not to be moved by the splendour of the scene which is now presented of a great nation acting in full loyalty to the principles upon which its ideals of government are based. The lions of democracy have now been fully aroused. The time is coming when the fight will be carried to the enemy in a manner which Hitler could never have anticipated when he made the fateful and for him fatal decision in September, 1939, to plunge Europe into war. The picture, improving as it has consistently since the collapse of France is taking on new lights. It is illumined with the prospects of certain victory.

HITLER AND PROVIDENCE

Were it not for the striking contrast between the speech delivered by Herr Hitler on "Heroes' Day" in Berlin and that delivered by President Roosevelt at the dinner in his honour given by the White House correspondents, the former would be unworthy of comment. Throughout President Roosevelt's address there rang a tone of deep-seated conviction in the righteousness of the cause to which he committed his nation's material support. Throughout the speech delivered by Hitler to his audience of "heroes," the keynote was nothing but hypocrisy. There were two separate appeals to Providence: "The eternal Providence does not let those become victorious who are willing to shed blood for nothing but domination of their gold;" and "May then Providence let us find the right way to lead peoples freed from their shackles to a better order of things." Coming from a man who so recently declared that the Christian cross would soon be replaced on the altars of the Church by the pagan swastika, this belief that Providence will shortly intervene on the Nazi behalf comes strangely. Either the events of the past year have caused a marked change in Hitler's religious beliefs, or he realises the importance of appealing to the religious instincts of his hearers, or he is simply doing what he had done before—treating Providence as a rhetorical stand-by. The last named seems less likely than usual, since he can put forward no other reason than Providence's dislike of shedding blood for gold for the British collapse he confidently predicts.

Other parts of the speech are equally indicative of the manner in which Hitler hopes to thrive on hopeless inconsistencies. Quite rightly he emphasizes the power of the German army and the efficiency of its equipment, both of which the rest of the world has been taught reluctantly to recognize. But in view of his last speech, in which he declared that Britain will be reduced by the action of Nazi submarines and aeroplanes in cutting off all supplies, it is significant that his only references to the heroes of the German navy are to those whose bodies already lie at the bottom of the ocean. The men of the German army are "heroes" because they have so far been successful; the men of the navy are "heroes" because they have been unsuccessful. The men of the Luftwaffe are mentioned only insofar as they have retaliated against British air raids which, Hitler falsely insists, were initiated by Mr. Winston Churchill against towns and villages. The truth is so well known that it need hardly be repeated. It is that British air raids began with the famous attack on the naval bases at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel and that repeated attacks were made subsequently upon German industrial centres, while Mr. Neville Chamberlain was the Prime Minister. For these raids Mr. Winston Churchill had no more responsibility than any other Minister in control of a department. One other inconsistency must be pointed out. It is Hitler's reference to the blockade, which he again declares is aimed at the starvation of women and children. Yet in the same breath he boasts of what effect the German blockade will have against Britain. Either a blockade is right or it is wrong; it cannot be right for one side and wrong for the other. And it should not be forgotten that the first act towards any blockade in this war was committed by the Germans when they sank the Athenia.

Patriotic orators have emphasized for hundreds of years that it is honourable to die for one's country. But it has been left to the dictators of recent decades to twist this belief into declaring that it is honourable to die for a "greater" country—a "Greater Germany," a "Greater Italian Empire," and a "Greater East Asia." This is simply to pervert patriotism into imperialism. It is to distort a great concept into an excuse for preying upon weaker neighbours. It is against these perversions and distortions that the nations now engaged in the fight for human liberty are battling and suffering. Yet it is precisely these perversions and distortions which are regarded by the Nazis and the Fascists as real incentives to their peoples to attack those who can only with difficulty defend themselves, and the principles upon which they have based their national foundations. In the absence of any very outstanding success by the Nazi arms since the fall of France, and in the face of very serious difficulties into which the Fascists have got themselves since they stabbed France in the back, Hitler is forced to rely upon the intervention of Providence for his further success. In spite of cynical quotations to the contrary, however, Providence is not on the side of the big battalions. The knowledge that they are fighting for justice and freedom, not only for themselves but for the whole world, is inspiration enough to the Allied peoples to counter even greater numerical and mechanical superiority than that which the Nazis now possess, but which they are so soon to lose when the full force of American assistance comes into play.

Britain's Spirit

If it has achieved nothing else Hitler's indiscriminate air attack against the British Isles has sent the spirit of the British people soaring skyward to draw the unstinted admiration of the whole world. A typical example of the effect of Hitler's fierce attacks on British cities was seen recently in the advertisement columns of the "Liverpool Daily Post" in which newspaper there appeared the following advertisement: "To let. Attractive cottage and an acre of kitchen garden. In remote and isolated part of Liverpool. All modern conveniences. Surrounded by large bomb craters. Low rent to keen and courageous gardeners." That is the spirit of Britain today. Another example recently was contained in a letter to the "News Chronicle" from an expectant mother. The letter stated: "I am expecting my third baby in May and I feel very proud to be given the chance of creating life at a time like this. To avoid having babies because of the war seems to me a form of defeatism. Some people are astonished that I should want a baby in war time but I think it's more important now than ever that family life should be carried on as usual. Apart from my personal feelings I think I am doing something worth while for my country." There are millions of women in Britain these days who think the same as that expectant mother. The *moral* of such people is unshakable. Every day fresh examples of heroism of the civilian population of Britain are being brought to the notice of the authorities and in many cases women are the central figures in these acts. In January when a heavy bomb destroyed several houses in a London suburb, killing several people, a number of women and children were trapped in a basement shelter. They refused assistance until people in other houses had been saved and whiled away the time singing popular songs. During another severe bombing of London a hospital was hit and a nurse in charge of a men's ward was injured together with many of her patients. This young girl, although badly shaken, immediately set about the task of removing her charges to a safer place and bodily hoisted one badly injured man across her shoulders to carry him down to the basement. When urged to go for treatment herself this nurse refused until all the men patients in her charge were safe — then she collapsed. Such heroism as that is an everyday feature of British life today. Hitler may rain bombs on Britain's cities, towns and villages but he will never break the spirit of the average Briton. The destruction of property may be great but there never will be any destruction of *moral*.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

March 16.—In an "East of the Railway" garden this morning we saw many signs that Spring has really arrived. A large number of Chinese Narcissus and yellow Crocus looked particularly charming along the driveway planted amongst the so-called Chinese "grass" (*Liriope minor*) which thrives under the shade of trees and which does not grow too rank if trimmed every Spring. Some people object to this plant; but it is most useful in the garden for it does thrive in places where other grasses will not grow and if we do not like to see bare places in our gardens, we have to plant it or lay paving stones: these are rather expensive at present and too much "crazy" paving in the garden is not attractive unless we can grow plenty of dwarf plants between the stones and we cannot do that under trees. Banks of violets were to be seen in the garden planted under creeping roses and they are becoming more colourful daily whilst double daisies appeared quite attractive against a background of the fresh foliage of the hardy annuals. There is a fairly large group of the flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles japonica*) on a mound close to the house, just commencing to bloom. These plants are highly decorative and although they may be termed "temperamental," they generally give a good display if they are planted in a position where they get sufficient sun to ripen their wood during the growing season. Old plants do not like transplanting, however. The Yulan tree (*Magnolia denudata*) was in flower and there were a few groups of that fine combination "Temple of Heaven" and Daffodils to be seen: near the steps leading to the front door were a few polyanthus plants blooming among the violets while the Cedar in the centre of the carriage turn was protecting charming little crocus blooms with its overhanging branches. Around the "turn" were numerous Camellias in flower, this single red camellia may not produce such beautiful flowers as the double forms, but it is more hardy, and after the shrubs have become established they are more attractive in the garden; there must have been hundreds of blooms on the shrubs we saw. In the vegetable garden we saw preparations being made for the Spring crops and the young master busy making his own plots. It is nice to see the younger generation taking an active interest in gardening. The little chap was very busy lifting plants from here and there and replanting them in his garden while his pet dogs waited patiently on the other side of the fence wondering why they were not permitted to help. We were very pleased to notice on Saturday that the "outside" authorities had begun to take action against the tree hewers in the country districts, they are not all poor people and action is better late than never.—W.J.K.

INGENIOUS DEVICES

Making Aeroplanes Visible at Night

A device designed to make visible enemy aeroplanes at night or through fog is the subject of an American patent, states the New York "Times." Patent rights to the instrument, which is also said to permit pilots to make safe landings, and ships to become visible in fog, are assigned to the Radio Corporation of America.

The device comprises a supersensitive infra-red ray detector, which makes objects visible by the infra-red rays or "heat waves" which emanate from motors. The ordinarily invisible object reveals itself as a glowing image on a fluorescent or luminescent screen. The screen comprises a "pane" of quartz on which is a coating of a luminescent substance such as zinc or magnesium sulphate.

Between the coating and quartz pane are fine parallel wires. When an electric current is passed through the wires, the screen gives off a faint, uniform glow due to the gradual release of energy stored in the coating. In this condition the screen is highly sensitized to infra-red rays.

In detecting the presence of aeroplanes at night the screen is faced skyward. Since the exhaust manifolds of motors give off infra-red rays, when such rays strike the sensitized detector they cause a sudden increased release of light energy from the fluorescent screen. The area struck by the rays reveals itself as a glowing image of the plane, which is brighter than the remaining areas of the screen.

In the same way, it is said, infra-red ray generators placed along airfields and on ships would permit pilots in fogs to see on the detector the outline of the airport or a ship, whichever the case may be, since infra-red rays penetrate fog. Instead of sensitizing the detector by electric current, it can also be sensitized to infra-red rays by focusing invisible ultra-violet rays on it, the patent reveals.

Sound Detector "Spots" Planes

A selective sound wave receiver which picks up sounds coming only from certain directions and thus may locate the direction in which enemy planes are heading has been developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., it is revealed.

Because it eliminates sounds coming from other directions than toward which it is pointed, the device is said to have directional sensitivity.

It comprises a cluster of open-ended tubes of progressively varying lengths, stacked close together so that the open ends, from the shortest to the longest tube, form an ascending spiral. The longest tube has a length equal to the wave length of the lowest frequency of sound to be picked up. In one example the sound detector comprises 49 such tubes.

The tubes are mounted on a coneshaped device which funnels the sound waves toward the diaphragm of a microphone. Pressure of the waves causes the diaphragm to vibrate, setting up electric currents. These are amplified, then sent to a loud-speaker. Only sound waves coming directly toward the tubes and parallel thereto are picked up. Thus, extraneous ground noises which might interfere are eliminated.

Magnetic Die-casting Patented

With the new electro-magnetic method, it is said, castings can be produced at the rate of 200 or more per minute with minimum wear of parts and stoppage of machinery for repairs. Since various parts of aeroplanes and engines are cast, the new electro-magnetic method would thus speed production of these defence materials.

In prior methods of die casting, it is explained, the molten metal was forced into the mould by pistons or compressed air. The pistons had a tendency to jam, while with compressed air difficulty was met in withdrawing air from the mould prior to the next charge. In the new method the mould has a cavity into which the nozzle of a tube or conduit discharges molten metal. The other end of the tube dips into the molten metal pot. The metal rises in the tube to the level of that in the pot.

Surrounding the tube is a wire coil which is attached to an electric circuit. When the switch is thrown into one circuit, current flows through the coil, setting up electro-magnetic forces. These forces pull the molten metal up the tube and force it out the nozzle into the mould. When the mould is filled, the switch is thrown into another circuit which reverses the current, setting up an electro-magnetic force that draws the metal away from the nozzle. The switch can be controlled so that the flow of metal into the mould by electro-magnetic forces is automatically regulated.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 256 days and there have been 5,930 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 262 days and there have been 1,091 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	50.00	54,277.14. 9*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	4,850.00	119,649. 9.10§
War Savings Association	73,901.51	40,236. 1. 0‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Scotsman's Brief

FLORIST: "Would you care to say it with flowers, sir? Perhaps a dozen roses?"

Highlander (in love): "Aye, mon, but I'm a man of few words—two will do!"

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A MAN who had been having his laundry done by a neighbourhood washwoman had let his account with her run for months. Then he found the following note in his laundry:

"Dear Sir: You have owed me $6 now for four months. If you do not pay the whole by next week, I will put too much starch in your collars. Cordially, Mrs. Smith."

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Just So

THE shepherd's daughter was going to marry a town-dweller. Wishing to make her father look smart at the ceremony, she got him to agree to wear a hat. The shepherd went into a store:

Clerk: "What size, please?"

Shepherd: "I don't know."

Clerk: "We'll try a 6½ size first."

Shepherd: "Six and a half be hanged. I wear a 16-collar, and I know my head is bigger than my neck."

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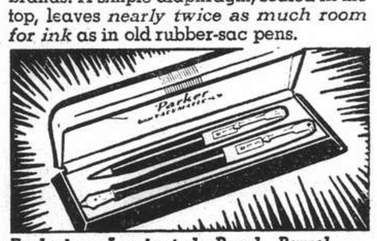

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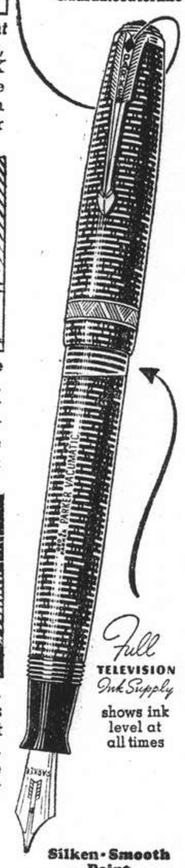

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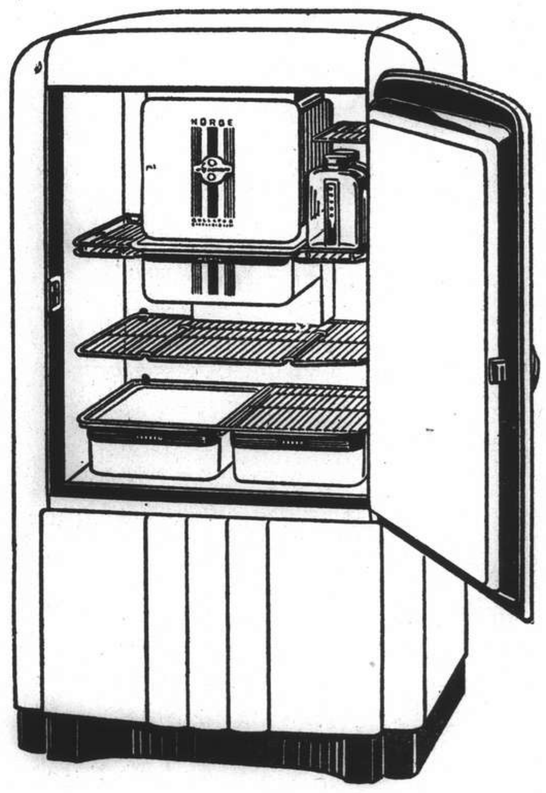

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Commercial Ten Pin League Play As Anticipated

Accountants and First Battalion Deadlocked for Honours in Hardwood Section; Good Handicapping

THE third session in the Commercial Ten Pin League was played off last night with the results panning out as anticipated. The Texaco Stars, one of the leaders in the Softwood Section, went down by the odd game in three to the 2nd Battalion on McMahon's brilliant kegling which took the triple honours with a tally of 601.

Gonsalves turned in the high single on a score of 220, saving the Shipping and Insurance squad from a shutout.

In the Hardwood Section, the Accountants and the 1st Battalion are deadlocked for premier honours as they trimmed their opponents the Autoists and G-Men respectively. White and Kohnert were the high guns in this section, registering 217 and 569 for the single and triple marks.

By defeating the much-fancied Shipping and Insurance team the Telephones held on to their top-berth position in the league standings with the Post-Mercury, who, after being one down, rattled off the remaining games on very close scores. The teams in this Section are still well bunched leaving the final issue in doubt to the very last match.

A feature of the night's kegling was the masterly handling of the handicaps as none of the winners were able to score a shutout. In some instances the decisions were on a lone point.

The Marines had a lucky outing as they won everyone of their matches with the 1st Battalion outfit credited with the team high single on a roll of 1,013 which included a handicap of 100. The honour roll saw them well in the limelight and indications point to some interesting encounters next week.

Complete Results

The results follow:—

Hardwood Section

1st Batt. USMC 2		G-Men 1	
Mudry	435	Collins	512
Nelson	459	White	481
Roles	554	Howes	404
Long	498	Engdahl	213
Pickup	461	Mullinex	299
Handicap	300	Doodha	105
	2,727	Berger	104
		Handicap	520
			2,643

Headquarters 2		Ch. of Commerce 1	
Augustyn	484	Lurton	469
Dolinsek	543	Clark	496
Uhlinger	505	Quinn	409
Novak	446	Perry	461
Forsyth	299	Janszen	426
Le Clair	484	Handicap	249
Handicap	323		
	2,721		2.510

Automobiles 1		Accountants 2	
Bourne	561	Cochran	561
Huppman	418	Eisenhut	516
Ricks	477	Huggett	421
Laney	365	Mottu	373
Manney	401	Watton	499
Handicap	513	Handicap	285
	2,735		2,655

Texaco Bears 2		Engineering 1	
Foyn	516	Kohnert	569
Willis	469	Dobrenky	443
Henke	125	Chanturai	510
Robertson	445	Gallop	327
Belling	435	Swan	503
Marshall	299	Handicap	336
Handicap	562		
	2,851		2.748

Softwood Section

Texaco Stars 1		2nd Batt. USMC 2	
Krause	451	Taylor	276
Gorman	466	McMahon	601
Mayger	431	Marshall	275
Smith	505	Deerfield	420
Worden	231	George	129
Martin	97	McQuarry	298
Handicap	401	Black	300
	2,582	Handicap	332
			2,631

Chase Bank 1		Post-Mercury 2	
Robinson	5[illegible]	Howard	440
Benney	339	Butler	345
Ryan	472	Mrantz	270
Karg	434	Wilhoit	449
Miller	219	Meyer	483
Duthie	252	Johanssen	93
Handicap	615	Skonberg	123
	2,870	Handicap	547
			2.743

Telephone 2		Ship & Ins. 1	
Poliak	302	Brown	499
Hartnett	511	Gonsalves	521
Cuthbert	538	Elliott	506
Klovekorn	528	Hebel	271
Souter	432	Dalton	565
Symons	109	Danzy	9[illegible]
Handicap	383	Handicap	321
	2.803		2,781

Men's and Ladies' Doubles Ten Pins

Second Round Play-off Today; Quite a Tussle in Men's Games Expected

Keen competition is expected in the second round play-off of the Men's and Ladies' Doubles Ten Pin Championships at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Columbia Country Club respectively today. The spotlight will be centred on the Men's tournament where the leaders are well-bunched with Pote-Hunt and A. C. Kew at the top on the slim margin of 18 pins.

The pairs likely to cause a reshuffle are Kohnert-Kleffel, past champions, Hilden-Butler and Elliott-Gonsalves. Of the three, Kohnert and Kleffel, bowling on their own alleys, should take premier honours as they are well-seasoned keglers and pack their tallies over the average mark.

Having carried his partner in the opening round, Hilden is expecting to crash on the leaders. Butler, however, has not found the run of the two and three-holed balls this season, hence his mediocre performances in the leagues and championships; nevertheless, he will be out there tonight in an endeavour to break into the select band.

Another pair that will be worth watching is Elliot-Gonsalves. Knowing the Foreign "Y" runways to a "T," Gonsalves, hard-working Secretary of the Bowling Congress, will be out making up the lost ground for they are still reckoned as the favourites being only 79 points behind the leaders.

The other leaders Lurton and Hoppman and Bourne and Dalton will find the Foreign "Y" alleys against all record marks. Consistent kegling with a fair break should keep them well in the picture.

Ladies' Competition

Turning to the Ladies' competition much is expected from Mrs. McDonnell and her daughter today. With exactly 100 pins behind the leaders, Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen, the City's Champion should carry off the day's honours. The present leaders, on the other hand, seem to have found their "strike vein" and a close finish should be the outcome.

Another couple that should take advantage of the home alley is Mrs. Hale and Miss Dunn. Occupying the cellar-berth position today's play should pull them out of the rut.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sobel should recover a good deal of the lost ground as the latter has a mean soft roll which registers its full share of 'strikes" in contarst to the hefty tosses of the men keglers. Lying 127 pins behind the leaders it would be no surprise to see them enter the final stretch well within striking distance of the title.

C. Botelho Eliminated At Squash Racquets

A second-round engagement of the junior division, Squash Racquets Championship, was played off last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. courts when C. C. Squires eliminated G. R. Botelho from the series after a dour five-set struggle. Although the score appears to be rather freakish and seems to indicate one-sided play, it is actually far from being the true criterion of the tussle, as each point was earned through hard play while only a few points were conceded.

On the run of yesterday's play Botelho should have emerged victorious as he was leading 7-4 in the last set and had Squires running round in circles. He dominated play until Squires accidentally hit him on a thigh muscle while taking a shot off the back wall. The tide of battle turned completely from that moment but it was not until after bitter tussle which went to the maximum count of 10-9 that Squires took the nod.

The detailed scores were:—

C. C. Squires beat G. R. Botelho 2-9, 9-1, 9-2, 2-9, 10-9.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Youthful Winner Takes It in Style

D. Sayle, a youthful entrant in the Shanghai Pony Club Gymkhana held at the Club Hippique yesterday, winning the jumping event.

Funk Scores Impressive Win In Badminton Singles

Registers Overwhelming Triumph Over Arnvig; Favoured to Take Title This Season

WILLIAM Funk, drawing a bye in the first round, made a conspicuous start in a second-round encounter of the Men's Singles division of the Badminton championship series over the week-end.

He fully justified the confidence placed in him by badminton experts, who strongly favour him to win the title in the absence of A. G. Meise, by displaying marked superiority over his opponent, R. Arnvig, to win in two straight sets, the scores being 18-13 and 15-4.

He has only recently returned to Shanghai and just got back into his proper form. His being the most favoured player to win this year is easily understood when his brilliant performance in the series last year is recalled. It will be remembered that he swept away all opposition in convincing style in the preliminary rounds to reach the finals where he was beaten by the old Maestro Meise, in two straight, but gruelling sets.

The Chinese player's superiority was not obvious until late in the first set when after trailing all the way he staged a splendid rally in the eleventh hour to force a deadlock before carrynig on to win. His start was mediocre as he seemed unaccustommed to the French Club courts. He was guilty of several errors, hitting the shuttlecock into the net in "gift" smashes. Arnvig managed to hold a small lead of two or three points until he reached 13. The Chinese player had 10 points then and for a moment it seemed that Arnvig might score an upset. Funk suddenly found his form and in a whirlwind attack tied the score at 13-all. From then on there was literally only one player on the court, as he carried on to take 20 points and allowed Arnvig only four.

Arnvig having reached the count of 13 first had the choice of either playing out to 15, or five more points. He preferred the longer route as Funk held the serve, but the latter swept right through the next five points to triumph, 18-13.

Superiority Marked

It was quite apparent what the outcome of the next set would be as his superiority was very marked when he took the last five points. Once in his stride he proved to be too good for Arnvig and garnered point after point in the next set, only permitting his opponent to pick up a point now and then to reach the total of four. Arnvig with defeat staring him in the face, fought a desperate but unavailing battle, but as the game wore on he showed signs of distress through fatigue, having had to be on the "go" almost continually. Meanwhile, Funk played a pretty brand of badminton to vary his pace in true championship style. His deep placements were well placed in the corners while his drop-shots were precise. The latter shots were invariably winners as he employed them when Arnvig was completely beaten and entirely out of position.

Golf Competition for Japanese Cup

Of Eleven Pairs Not One Able to Beat Bogey

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club turned out to do battle for the Japanese Cup on Sunday. The competition was, 18 holes two-ball foursome against bogey with allowance of three eights of combined handicaps.

The weather was not at its best, being a dull day with the atmosphere heavy, and consequently it was all carry and little run through the greens. The going was rather heavy which no doubt accounted for the poor returns recorded.

Results of Competition

	Down
A. L. Piper and J. M. Pearson ..	3
L. D. Carson and R. A. Henningsen	4
W.H.C. Huggett and W. M. Chalmers	4
L. Saphiers and I. L. G. Wheeler..	4
A. Pratt and W. W. Jourdin	5
W. Beveridge and T. D. Drysdale ..	5
W. H. B. Rigg and J. F. Brister ..	6
F. Cowherd and T. S. Parry	6
H. H. Cameron and L. A. McCants..	7
A. J. Clark and H. W. Snow	7
T. A. Cooper and Eric Moller	9

Municipal Police, Marine Smoker

Charity Boxing Smoker Arranged for March 27; Splendid Card Assured

The Charity Boxing Smoker slated for the S.V.C. Drill Hall on March 27 promises to eclipse all previous fight cards of this nature as over forty action-packed rounds full of thrills, haymakers, science and otherwise were carefully planned yesterday evening at the Russian Auxiliary Detachment gymnasium as the mentors of the rival camps—the U.S. Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police—watched the boys in their try-outs.

The contest will be decided on the best of eleven bouts with the "simon-pures" in the limelight and to the winning team will be presented a shield to be battled for annually. As an added attraction three professional bouts will be staged together with a curtain-raiser featuring "Joe Louis," messboy of the Fourth Marines barracks, and a young Chinese Police Constable, Paddy Duffy's protegé.

Nothing has been left to chance. Every boxer was surveyed on his merits and a suitable opponent has been pitted against him. Asst. Commissioner Samson, Major Hunt, Lieut. Dobervich and Paddy Duffy took no chances and, as a result of their palavering, a gala card has been arranged that should pull the die-hards out of their shell.

Eleven Bouts Arranged

Only eleven bouts were arranged yesterday, ten for the contest itself, and one professional. The remaining three clashes will be decided tomorrow. The card lined-up yesterday follows:

S.M.P. *v.* Fourth Marines

Wernberg, 172 lb. *v.* Babbler, 175 lb.
Golionko, 170 lb. *v.* Adams, 175 lb.
Buxton, 160 lb. *v.* Harvey, 168 lb.
Peregaitzeff, 146 lb *v.* Sheya, 145 lb.
Grobovsky, 138 lb. *v.* Allen, 140 lb.
Russel Smith, 130 lb. *v.* Bertz, 132 lb.
Kusnetzov, 150 lb. *v.* Sparks, 148 lb.
Nazimko, 149 lb. *v.* Flowers, 150 lb.
Krasulia, 149 lb. *v.* Vidal, 150 lb.
Ieoshin, 135 lb. *v.* Montgomery, 140 lb.
Pisareff, 168 lb. *v.* Opponent to be named.
Mardensky, 165 lb. *v.* Tiger Simpkins, 165 lb.
Cheremisin, 155 lb. *v.* Opponent to be named.
Veretennikoff, 134 lb. *v.* Opponent to be named

In the professional angle of the card "Tiger" Simpkins has been matched against Mardensky. It will be recalled that the former lost to Tihanoff on two occasions via the kayo route and since then has been in strict training with the one ambition of meeting the Russian kayoist again. He has shown marked improvement under the tutelage of Cpl. Taylor, Marine trainer, and though pitted against a good lad should be able to secure the edge.

Bouts have yet to be arranged for Petrozzi of the Marines and Cheremisin and Vetretennikoff of the Police. As these are side-issues to the contest there should be little difficulty in matching them.

Tickets are now on sale at Messrs. Squires, Bingham, and according to advance reports, are being snapped up. Every participant card will be presented with a prize with the proceeds going to aid local charities.

No More Soccer Games In Concession

Seeking to avoid a repetition of last Saturday's riot when more 20,000 Chinese spectators created one of the ugliest incidents ever to be witnessed on local football fields, the French Municipal Police yesterday issued a notice, ordering, until further notice, cancellation of all soccer matches in the Concession.

These matches, it is pointed out in the Police order, have recently had a bad effect on the public order and the police have had to intervene on numerous occasions to assure the safety of the Concession and its residents.

Ladies' Badminton Singles League

Mrs. C. Maclean Wins from Miss A. Krahmaleff

The only first-round engagement of the Ladies' Singles division of the badminton league was played off last Saturday and, as predicted, Mrs. C. Maclean emerged victorious over Miss A. Krahmaleff in fairly easy fashion although the scores appear to be close.

Mrs. Maclean could have triumphed in two straights sets had she settled down to play her usual game. She started off carelessly and dropped the first set but from then on, although Miss Krahmaleff gained 17 points in the next two sets, she was never in danger of being beaten.

Miss Krahmaleff made a very sporting gesture indeed to have entered the championship series this year as she is a comparative beginner and is to be congratulated on her effort in taking the first set. Though she fought hard during the entire game, she was fighting against heavy odds, as Mrs. Maclean's accurate placing had her "on the double" almost continually.

The winner's superior courtcraft and racquet work coupled, with match experience, were the instrumental factors in her success. These were particularly apparent when she ran up her winning points in the last two sets. She literally toyed with the loser towards the end.

Having accounted for Miss A. Krahmaleff successfully, Mrs. C. Maclean gained the right to meet Miss E. Krahmaleff, sister of the loser, in the second round. She is not expected to encounter much difficulty in surviving her next match as the latter, like her unfortunate sister, is also a beginner, entering the contest for the love of the game.

The detailed scores are:—

Mrs. C. Maclean beat Miss A. Krahmaleff 9-11, 11-9, 11-8.

Gymkhana Held at Club Hippique

Splendid Performance by Shanghai Pony Club's Young Members

The Shanghai Pony Club, branch of the institute of the Horse and Pony Club, Ltd., London, held a gymkhana at the Club Hippique (by kind permission of the committee of the Club Hippique International) on Sunday at 3 p.m. Entries were disappointing but what was lacking in quantity may be said to have been made up in quality and keeness.

The gymkhana commenced with a parade of all members competing with a goodly number of parents and friends as spectators. The first event was a judging of style with marks for Seat-and-hands and in the class for the younger ones this was won by David Howell on Kotec with Andrew Maitland second on Husky. The class for the older members was won by Inksa Stang-Lund on Tuppence with Leslie Popple on Ingo as runner-up.

Horsemen in the Embryo

Next the younger members competed in a jumping contest, the participants definitely being horsemen in the embryo and all in spite of their tender age applied the aids as best they could. The winner of this event was again David Howell with Ronald Wells-Henderson as second. The older members then competed over a course of nine jumps, Marion Maitland on Sirroco and Gordon Sayle on Robert tieing for first with a clear round each. Jumps were raised and these two jumped the course again with Gordon emerging with two faults less thus giving Marion the second place followed by Leslie Popple third on Happy-go-Lucky who had a handicap of minus four.

Games next took place, the juniors starting with a ball-and-bucket race which was won by David Howell with Ronald Wells-Henderson second and Andrew Maitland, third. Andrew did well as he was on a diminutive pony and thus handicapped against those with a longer stride. The spectators seemed to obtain as much enjoyment from this event as did the participants. The senior section of the ball bucket race was won by Inksa Stang-Lund with Marion Maitland second and Gordon Sayle third.

Next followed musical chairs with pony rugs as chairs and a whistle for music. All competitors became very heated and finally Leslie Popple won.

Short and Vital Lecture

At the conclusion of the gymkhana the committee of the Club Hippique were thanked for the use of their paddock and the children were invited to Mr. H. Maitland's house for tea, preceding which, a short lecture was given on "The Points of a Horse." The committee of the Shanghai Pony Club wish to thank all those who assisted at the gymkhana.

Members are reminded that there will be a conducted country ride next Sunday, the meet to be at Mr. Maitland's house on Jernigan Avenue at 3 p.m. The youngest may come as if necessary the ride will be shortened for them and there will be a number of adults to see that all goes well. On the following Sunday there will be another gymkhana.

Shanghai Handball Championship

Chu and Sung Lose to Tchakalian and Wurm In Two Straight Sets

The City Doubles Handball Championship fell to the powerful combination of Franz Tchakalian and A. A. Wurm, the most favoured pair to win the title this year, when they encountered little difficulty in disposing of the Chinese pair, M. Chu and D. Sung, in two straight sets.

The losers were completely outplayed by their trick in adversaries whose deadly placements soon worked out victory. The outstanding player on the court was undoubtedly Franz Tchakalian winner of the City Singles Championship this year, whose cool and calculating drives from the back wall caught the Chinese entirely out of focus. His low "killers" were working with remarkable consistency, and gave the losers little or no chance of picking them up.

There were seen at the height of their form in the second set when they ran right through the Chinese opposition to garner 21 points in amazing rapidity while the unfortunate losers could not do better than amass only five points. Chu and Sung, who failed to impress during the entire game, gave the impression of being slightly nervous. They never really settled down to some good hard playing, being on a defensive and retrieving game.

The detailed scores were:—

F. Tchakalian and A. A. Wurm beat M. Chu and D. Sung 21-11, 21-5.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Sakuji Fukamachi, president of the "Shanghai Mainichi" newspaper, left Shanghai yesterday for Tokyo. He will return in mid-April.

ROTARIANS are reminded that the meeting on Thursday, will be a closed meeting, for the induction of new members, and the discussion of important Rotary questions.

THE annual meeting of the Union Church Tennis Club takes place today in the church hall at 5.30 p.m. All members and intending members are urged to attend.

AMONG the highlights of tomorrow's XCBN programmes are the studio concert at noon by the Einzig Orchestra which precedes the English News bulletin. John Harford's "As I See It" at 9.20 p.m., and a B.B.C. recorded sketch, "The Ogbody's Outing" at 10 p.m.

IN the First Special District Court on March 15, a coolie named Wong Lai Dong was fined $20 for selling milk without a licence. On March 17, he was sentenced to three months imprisonment with the option of a fine of $1 per day, for selling milk to which an addition of water had been made.

TRAVELERS wishing to proceed from Central China to North China will be required to have certificates showing that they have been inoculated against small-pox, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The sudden enforcement of the regulations was brought about by the prevalence of small-pox in Tsingtao, according to the paper.

IN keeping with the observation in Japan of the "Horse Day" which is designated to express appreciation for the parts played by Japanese military horses at the front as well as cultivate love for horse, a horse parade, a military horse show, a lecture meeting and others will be held in Hongkew on April 7, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending March 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 3 and Chinese 195. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners nil, Chinese, tuberculosis 38; pneumonia 14; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 12; measles 6; dysentery 2 and diphtheria, grippe, cerebrospinal meningitis, typhus fever, beri-beri one each.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight March 15, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 13 and Chinese 1132. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 3, and Chinese, tuberculosis 59; typhoid fever 31; measles 28 influenza 6; beri-beri 4; relapsing fever 4; diphtheria 2; dysentery 2 and one from smallpox.

ROME radio on January 6, threatened The "Daily Telegraph" and the B.B.C. in a broadcast in which it commented on the downfall of Fascism as forecast by that newspaper. "As usual, the British organs of public opinion have not learned anything from the past," it was stated. "We are, however, taking note of all the fantastic stories, and we shall confront both the B.B.C. and the "Daily Telegraph" when the time comes. The British have always indulged in describing the Italians in picturesque language as windbags of no consequence."

HERMANN Goering, possessor of countless orders and medals, designer of magnificent uniforms for himself, may be planning to add a crown and some ermine to the great Goering wardrobes, if German genealogists have their way he may put in a claim for the throne of England. Completing a complicated family tree for the fat marshal, they have established that he is a direct descendant of Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony and Bavaria and, as such, of King Henry II. of England (1154-89), whose daughter Maud married Henry the Lion, states the "Sunday Express."

SOME 280 refugees, rounded up in Great Britain last year and sent to an internment camp in Canada, have recently landed back in England. They are of various nationalities, including Austrians, Czechs and Germans, states the "Daily Sketch." About half have been freed. A few were students, and have been given their freedom to resume studies at Cambridge. The rest are re-interned here. Outstanding among them: Colonel Dr. Kahle, who was a leader of the International Brigade in Spain during the Civil War. He is released to conduct experiments with a new submarine device, adds the paper.

THE Earl of Listowel, who complained in the House of Lords of delays in first aid repairs to bomb-damaged houses, is a young Labour peer of ancient Irish lineage. He sits in the House of Lords as Baron Hare in the peerage of the United Kingdom. That peerage dates only from 1869, but the original Irish peerage was created as long ago as 1800. The present holder of the title who was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, is a Labour member of the London County Council sitting for East Lewisham, which has suffered considerably from bombs. Seven years ago he married a Hungarian lady from Budapest. His heir is his brother.

SIR Frederick Phillips, who has arrived in America to consult with the Treasury officials of the United States, has been with the British Treasury ever since he entered the Civil Service. A South Londoner, he is the son of a former Camber-well schoolmaster who, in his time, was president of the London Teachers' Association. Proceeding to Cambridge by way of a public elementary school and Aske's School at New Cross, he became a Wrangler and then stayed at Cambridge another year and got a First in the Natural Science Tripos. In the entrance examination for the Civil Service he was top of the list, and was at once taken into the Treasury, where he is now an Under-Secretary.

Reasons for Shortage of Power Explained

Shanghai Public Requested to Co-operate with Company in Conserving Electrical Energy

THE reasons for the shortage of power in the International Settlement were explained by Mr. P. S. Hopkins, president of the Shanghai Power Co., at an interview given to the representatives of local newspapers yesterday morning. Stating that there had been some inaccurate statements made by the press, Mr. Hopkins said that there was not much news in the current fuel shortage, it being a relatively simple story of the shortage of carriers.

This was due to the fact that, owing to major wars now being waged, ships had been becoming scarcer, while the coal supplies were purchased from the East and West Coasts of the United States, in India, Australia, Africa, Japan and China. In the past, Japan had a relatively high percentage of its electrical energy generated by water power, but abnormally low rainfall in the past two years had forced her to curtail the use of power and to divert much coal to steam plants.

There remained only three months' supply of fuel in the Shanghai Power Company's fuel pile, assuming no shipments arrived from any source, Mr. Hopkins said. The company was, however, now receiving enough coal to meet 50 per cent. of its current needs. The present stocks, plus seemingly assured shipments, would last six months.

Assurances of Stocks

The major wars and scarcity of ships made it essential that the Power Company curb the use of fuel, pending some assurance that adequate stocks would be received, Mr. Hopkins continued.

Essential services in Shanghai, such as street lights, communications, sewage, and hospital services, which had to be kept going to preserve and save the lives of the residents of this port, could not be faced with a shortage of fuel.

To prevent undue or hasty restrictions the very first day that normal shipments ceased to come forward, the Power Company and Shanghai Municipal Council took steps to appoint a preliminary committee, largely composed of industrialists, to determine the effect of curbs upon labour and capital. A succeeding committee composed of independent engineers, divorced from all pressure of personal gain, had also been appointed.

It was also agreed to restrict normal usage to 70 per cent. by the imposition of treble rates for consumption over the percentage. This was an immediate possible and interim step preliminary to final allocation of power. This step was not scientific, but it was the only practicable procedure. The essential services, entitled to exemption or modification of such restrictions, would finally be studied by a fair-minded committee.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hopkins that neither the Council nor the Power Company would profit by the imposing of treble rates, these being only to conserve fuel. The allocations, too, would be drastic, if necessary and would injure some for the protection of others.

Time Needed

Mr. Hopkins said that every authority had been co-operating with the company and that reliefs were being sought, but that it would take some time to divert any carriers to Shanghai. The public were asked to conserve their use of electrical energy and thus help the company to avoid a complete "blacking out" of the city.

The Shanghai Power Company had 150,000 tons of fuel in stock, while the requirements were 50,000 tons per mensem. These may be replenished by present dependable receipts of 25,000 tons per mensem, leaving a shortage of another 25,000 tons. To augment its use of coal, the company installed oil-burners, spending $500,000 to do it. This was a very successful step, but now oil was as difficult to secure as coal.

To keep labour masses working, it would be necessary to conserve as much as possible and to release electrical energy for the use of industry, since 96 per cent. of the power consumed by the industries in the International Settlement came from the Shanghai Power Company.

Mr. Hopkins said that there was no possible question but that every class of service could co-operate to effect economies in their use of electrical energy. The control rested with individuals.

In Mr. Hopkins's opinion, there was no need for hysteria, although grave concern had been expressed and restrictions were necessary. A few steamers would promptly meet Shanghai's fuel requirements and there would be no problem, but Shanghai was a sensitive market in which the inexperienced and those without full access to facts were frequently injured. He also thought that if raw materials should reach Shanghai for processing, it would be unlikely that a fuel shortage would develop to the point where such materials could not be manufactured because of inadequate power.

Duce's Daughter Has Narrow Escape

Ship Carrying Countess Ciano as Nurse Alleged To Have Been Sunk

Rome, Mar. 17.

Countess Edda Ciano, wife of the Italian Foreign Minister and favourite daughter of Premier Benito Mussolini, was nearly drowned when an Italian Red Cross ship was sunk by British planes outside the Italian held Albanian port of Valona, it was alleged here yesterday.

Countess Ciano is well known in Shanghai where she lived and entertained when her husband was Italian Consul-General here. She also gave birth to Premier Mussolini's first grandson there.

The Italian news agency Stefani said that two British torpedo planes sank the ship on Friday night, Countess Ciano was serving on the vessel as a Red Cross nurse, it was added.

Some persons were killed during the torpedoing, Stenfani said. Countess Ciano was one of the last persons to leave the sinking ship, Stefani said.—United Press.

French to Seek Coal in Desert

Construction of Railway Across Sahara Planned

Vichy, Mar. 16.

The reduction of unemployment, the means of obtaining access to a new coal basin in the African desert and the improvement of the economic situation in North Africa, are the three main reasons which motivated the Council of Ministers' decision, taken today, to construct a new section of the trans-Sahara railway.

At present, there is a narrow gauge track starting from Nemours, on the coast of Algeria at a point West of Oran. This track goes as far as Kenadsa, south-west of Colomb-Bechar. From North to South, the track is 400 miles in length.

Work will now be undertaken to make this railroad into a standard gauge track, and is expected to be completed by July. The standard-gauge prevails throughout Europe with the exception of Spain and Soviet Russia, where the tracks are wider.

The railroad will now be extended 120 miles South of Colomb-Bechar to the Upper Guir area. It then will be possible to develop the coal basin in the African desert and also to transport the coal to the coast.—Havas Telemondial.

Famous British Submarine Lost

London, Mar. 17.

The British submarine Snapper, which achieved fame for her exploits in inflicting considerable losses on German communications with Norway last summer, is overdue and must be considered lost, says an Admiralty announcement.

With a tonnage of 670, the craft on two successive days last year attacked convoys of German transports and supply ships, sinking three, probably four, vessels.—Reuter.

Gestapo Isolate United Press Man

Mr. Richard Hotelet Not To Be Seen Until After Investigation Concluded

New York, Mar. 17.

The State Department yesterday announced that the German Foreign Office had promised to supply the American Embassy in Berlin, as soon as possible, with information regarding Mr. Richard C. Hotelet, United Press staff correspondent, who was arrested by the Gestapo on suspicion of espionage.

A member of the United States Embassy staff had talked with Gestapo officials, said the State Department, and had been informed that Mr. Hotelet would not be allowed to talk with anyone until the investigation was concluded, after which Mr. Hotelet would be allowed to engage counsel and speak to an Embassy representative.

The German officials assured the Embassy that prosecution authorities would give the case early attention, said the State Department.

Mr. Hotelet's arrest was not connected with his activities as a United Press correspondent, the Gestapo said.—United Press.

80,000 French Called Up

Vichy, Mar. 17.

About 80,000 French conscripts aged 20 reported yesterday for eight months' forced duty at youth labour camps.

The camps were instituted after the Armistice deprived France of universal military training and substituted professional for a conscript army. The youths were sent chiefly to camps in the Alps and big national forests.—United Press.

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NOTICE

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The regular quarterly dividend of Tls. 1.50 per share on the Tls. 6. Silver Preferred Stock of Shanghai Power Company has been declared for payment April 1, 1941, to stockholders of record March 15, 1941, payable in Chinese dollars, Shanghai local currency, upon the basis of one Chinese dollar, Shanghai local currency, equals 0.715 Shanghai Taels.

The transfer books will not be closed.

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NOTE:—Stockholders who do not receive their dividend checks on or before April 5, are requested to apply for such, and for any unclaimed checks covering preceding dividends, at the Offices of the Company, 181 Nanking Road (Room No. 300).

British Blockade Diverts Traffic to Arctic Road

Port Unable to Handle Shipping Demands; Lack Of Ready Cash in Finland Complicates Problem

Helsinki, Mar. 17.

PETROL is scarce in Finland today but the traffic that flows over the Arctic highway from Petsamo to Rovaniemi does not give that impression.

With the Baltic Sea virtually an inland lake as a result of the British blockade, the narrow winding ribbon of concrete connecting the Petsamo harbour of Liinahamari with the rail head at Rovaniemi has become Finland's lifeline.

Around the clock in the pale Arctic winter twilight long columns of trucks, Finnish, German and Swedish, roll over the narrow road with its hundreds of curves and bridges and scores of sharp dips and rises.

To meet the demands of the increased traffic an army of men work to improve the road but it still is far from good. Only hardy and experienced drivers can navigate its 350 miles and they are comparatively well-paid, receiving the equivalent of US$20 for the round trip.

Bottleneck in Shipments

Although the highway, according to experts, has a capacity of 10,000 tons daily there never has been more than 2,000 tons shipped in one day. German and Swedish shipments, which are about the same, are estimated to amount to 40 per cent of the total volume.

The bottleneck in shipments by this route is at the port of Liinahamari. A small village until two years ago Liinahamari has only one modern dock long enough for two ships. There are no loading cranes or storehouses.

It is estimated that the harbour of Liinahamari at present can handle only 2,000 tons a day stop, but only 25 or 30 per cent. of this amount gets to Rovaniemi now, because of a lack of trucks and experienced drivers.

The limited facilities at Liinahamari and the British blockade of the Baltic have cut sharply into Finnish supplies. The shortage of foodstuffs and other vital commodities is reported to be even greater than was anticipated last fall when rations were fixed.

Complicating Finland's problems is a lack of ready cash with which to purchase supplies from Russia the only nation to which she can turn. A Russian-Finnish trade pact provides Finland must pay in cash when her arrears on purchases reach US$500,000.

Making purchases from the United States or South America not only involves the problem of payment but also of transport. Finland applied for a US$7,000,000 dollar credit in the latter part of 1940 from the United States but up to this time it has not been granted. England has granted Finland navicerts for foodstuffs but has not allowed her to accumulate any stocks of potential military importance.

Finland's most urgent needs are rye and wheat for bread, fats and meat, and raw materials for her textile industry. Finland's Minister of Supplies told the United Press that recently there was only enough rye and wheat on hand to last until the end of May.

The Finnish cotton industry employs 30,000 workers, but because of a shortage of raw materials it has been forced to work far below capacity. The industry has avoided wholesale dismissals by working two days a week shifts.—United Press.

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Divorce Action in H. M. Supreme Court

A divorce petition brought by Mr. B. Beesley against Mrs. H. Beesley, and an action brought against two co-respondents, Mr. T. Hunter and Captain Dockrey for damages by the petitioner were dismissed by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. P. Watkin Williams represented the petitioner, Mr. E. L. Hartopp the defendant and Mr. K. E. Newman the co-respondents.

After a lengthy review of the evidence, His Lordship dismissed Mr. Beesley's petition, and also the action for damages against the co-respondent, but granted the petition of the respondent, Mrs. H. Beesley, for divorce against her husband on the ground of cruelty.

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,860.47
Yen 22 3/4	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 18 1/8	100
Pesos 10 3/4	100
Hongkong $21 1/4	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.	$ 70.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3 11/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/16

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 11/16d. U.S. $5 1/8
Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/4 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 181 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $ $5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 5/16	Lowest 3 1/2
U.S. $	5 1/2	5 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	Mar./Apr.	
£ T.T.	3 1/8	3 1/2
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	5 1/2
Rs. T.T.	18 1/4	18 5/8

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 15 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 3/4
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92 3/4

The market opened with nominal sellers at 3 7/16d. sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$. Merchant buying in both currencies made the undertone of the market easier, and the opening rates remained buyers during the greater part of the day. In the afternoon, the demand at the lower rates being satisfied, the market had a steadier undertone, but quotations failed to show any improvement; best sellers at the close being:—

3 11/16 sterling 5 3/8 U.S.$ Cash/Mar.
3 7/16 „ 5 3/8 „ Apr.

New York Weekly Market Report

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The passage of the British "Aid" Bill tempered the market, with higher taxes coming, but liquidating pressure last week was the lightest this year.

Following blocks of British-owned shares were quickly sold; 15,000 shares of Deere and Company; 43,000 shares of Commercial Credit; 20,000 shares of Beneficial Loan; 11,000 shares of Minneapolis Honeywell; 22,000 shares of Alleghany Ludlum; and 10,000 shares of Mueller Brass.

Discounting the best earnings in four years, 8,000 shares of Western Union were bought by a banking firm in the past fortnight.

Some utility holding company senior issues are ruling strong, but "Trader" warns of bad prospects for the common shares, as the Securities and Exchange Commission revises property values, which may impair dividends and doom the majority of holding companies.

It is not clear yet whether Washington favours an all-out war effort or simply to save Britain, and upon that nebulous point depends how rapidly the manufacture of consumer goods, like automobiles, has to be curtailed during the period July to December. Profits from arms manufacture are less than mass production of peacetime goods. New orders are close to the record highest level and business activity may exceed that of 1929 by one-third.

Wealthy individuals are fearful, but "Trader" adds that the longer extended is the trading basis the more solid for the future.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 17.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.24	S	.24	S
Antamok	.05	X	.05	X
Baguio Gold	.145	X	.14	S
Batong Buhay	.0075	X	.0075	X
Big Wedge	.23		.23	
Coco Grove	.0625	X	.0625	X
Consolidated Mines	.0019		.0019	
Demonstration	.05	X	.05	X
East Mindanao	.0675	S	.0675	S
L. X. L.	.235		.235	S
Ipo Gold	.05	X	.05	X
Itogen	.1475	X	.1475	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	X	.01	X
Masbate Consolidated	.09		.0925	S
Mine Operations	.055	X	.055	X
Paracale Gumaus	.255		.255	
San Mauricio	.30	X	.30	X
Surigao Consolidated	.20		.20	
Suyoc	.0925	X	.09	S
United Paracale	.1475		.15	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.12	S	.12	S
Manila Hoi-Alai	7.00	B	7.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.45	B	—	

Turnover (Morning Session): 4,700 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 44.56.
"X—Shellers. S—Sales. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 14	Mar. 17
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 1/2d.
„ forward	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Generally better news and a more optimistic feeling started the market on a firmer tone which was maintained throughout the day. Wheelocks easily recovered their dividend and Docks and Ewos were equally firm. A very large turnover took place in all industrials, while Rubbers shared in the rise.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	296.08	+4.61
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	306.36	+15.15

Total 699,902 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					3500	17.30	
	2000	*17.40	3000	17.40	500	*17.30	
	2000	17.20	500	17.40	1000	*17.50	
	4500	17.50	1000	17.40	500	*17.40	
	1500	17.30					
S'hai Loan			3500	20.50	6500	20.25	
	500	*20.50	1500	20.75	500	20.25	
I. I. Trust			5000	25.50	5500	*25.50	
	2500	25.25	500	25.00	3500	25.75	
	500	*25.75	1000	*26.00	500	26.00	
	3000	25.75	2000	25.50			
S'hai Securities			3500	6.00	2000	*6.05	
	1500	6.05	6800	5.95	500	*5.95	
	500	*6.00	18500	6.10	2000	*6.10	
	1000	*6.15	4000	6.15	1000	6.10	
	2000	*6.05	1500	6.05	500	6.00	
	1500	6.05					
China Realty			500	9.30	500	*9.30	
	500	9.35	500	9.40			
Dockyards			700	28.75	4300	*29.00	
	8700	29.00	1600	29.25	100	*29.25	
	6900	28.75	200	*28.75	6300	28.50	
	2700	*28.50	800	*28.75	900	*29.00	
	8300	29.00	1700	*29.25	500	29.25	
	5400	28.75	100	*28.75	100	*29.00	
	500	*28.75					
Ewo Brewery			4500	7.65	1500	7.60	
	1000	*7.70	1000	7.70	1500	7.75	
	1000	*7.65	2000	7.65	500	7.70	
Wheelock (X.D.)			3100	103.50	2000	*104.00	
	1200	104.00	400	*103.50	200	103.00	
	500	102.50	2100	102.00	6600	*102.00	
	4500	102.50	400	*102.50	1500	103.00	
	1200	*103.00	2400	103.50	200	*104.00	
	1900	104.00	800	*103.00	1800	103.00	
	1400	102.50	100	*102.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			4600	45.00	200	44.75	
	2400	*45.00	1000	45.25	200	*45.25	
	900	44.75	200	*44.75	500	44.50	
	700	*44.50	10800	44.75	900	*44.75	
	1200	*45.00	7200	45.00	700	*45.25	
	3500	45.25	2100	45.50	200	*45.25	
	7200	45.50	1100	*45.25	500	*45.50	
	4900	45.25	600	*45.00	4000	45.00	
	200	*44.75	100	45.00			
Textile (X.D.)			500	8.40	1500	8.50	
	500	8.45	1500	8.35	500	8.30	
Worsted			1000	5.70	500	*5.70	
	500	5.65	3000	5.70			
C. G. Omnibus			200	16.80	300	16.90	
	700	17.00	100	17.10	800	17.00	
Tram (Bearer)			£1		300	35.00	
Telephone			100	34.75	400	35.00	
	100	*35.25	100	35.25	100	*35.50	
	600	35.00					
S'hai Gas (Old)			600	16.20	300	16.30	
	400	16.40	400	16.30			
Paper Ind.			500	5.50	500	5.45	
	1000	5.40	18000	5.35	500	5.30	
	500	*5.35	1500	*5.30	2500	*5.35	
	6500	5.30	1000	5.25	2000	*5.30	
	11000	5.30	500	5.25	1000	*5.35	
	6500	*5.35	18000	5.35	1000	*5.35	
	500	*5.30	10000	5.30			
Lumber			1800	53.00	3500	52.50	
	1100	*53.00	3200	53.00			
Metal			6400	27.25	4600	27.50	
	3800	*27.50	1000	*27.25	3900	27.00	
	1000	27.50	300	27.75	4000	27.25	
Exploration			5000	25.25	1000	*25.00	
	4000	25.00	500	*25.25	8000	25.25	
	2000	*25.50	3500	25.50	6500	25.25	
	1000	25.00					
Power (Pref)			130	*130.00	14	130.00	
	40	129.50					
S'hai Land			1000	12.70	500	12.60	
	1500	12.40	1000	*12.50	500	12.50	
	500	12.50					
Anglo Dutch			100	21.00	1400	20.75	
	600	20.50	100	20.25	300	*20.75	
	1800	21.00	500	21.25	300	*21.00	
	100	20.75					
Anglo Java			200	42.50	1700	42.25	
	3300	42.00	600	41.75	3000	42.50	
	200	*42.75	1000	43.00	400	42.75	
	100	*42.50	900	42.25			
Batu Anam			3000	1.54	1000	1.56	
Cheng			4000	0.81	1000	*0.82	
Dominion					500	10.50	
Java Consolidated					2000	4.25	
	3000	4.30					
Kroewoek					1000	2.95	
Langkat			2900	29.00	1200	29.25	
	200	*28.75	3100	28.75	1400	29.25	
	900	29.50	500	29.75	800	29.00	
	100	*29.00	100	*28.75			
Padang					1000	2.70	
Rubber Trust			1000	10.40	2500	*10.50	
	2500	10.50					
Samagaga			1000	1.80	1000	*1.82	
	2000	1.82	2000	1.84	1000	*1.86	
Senawang					1000	1.66	
Kelantan			1000	0.84	8000	0.85	
Tanah Merah			2000	3.10	1000	3.15	
Tebong			2000	1.48	2000	1.50	
Ziangbe			500	25.00	900	25.25	
	100	*25.00	1400	25.50	100	25.75	
	400	25.25					
Power 5 1/2% Debs.					5000	88.75	

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Samagaga	500	1.78
Dominion	200	9.90
Tanah Merah	500	3.00
Wheelock	50	103.00
S'hai Land	100	*12.60
Anglo Dutch	70	20.50
Rubber Trust	100	10.60
Exploration	100	25.00
Ewo Brewery	250	7.75
Worsted	350	5.60
I. I. Trust	250	25.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	75	45.00
S'hai Loan	200	20.00
Paper	250	5.25
	250	5.35
	100	5.40

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					2500	17.40	
	500	*17.40	5500	17.50	500	17.60	
	3500	17.70	1000	17.80			
S'hai Loan			2000	20.75	1500	21.00	
	1000	21.25	500	*21.25	500	*21.00	
	500	21.25					
I. I. Trust			500	25.50	1000	*25.50	
	1500	25.75	500	*25.75	500	*26.00	
	2000	26.00	3000	26.25			
S'hai Securities			2000	6.05	1000	6.00	
	2500	6.10	4500	6.15	1500	6.20	
	2000	*6.20	3000	6.15			
S'hai Land			1000	*12.60	1500	12.60	
Dockyards			2000	29.00	1000	*29.25	
	4700	29.25	1700	29.50	100	*29.50	
	1900	29.75	400	*29.75	1200	*30.00	
	7600	30.00	300	30.25	6100	30.00	
	100	*29.75	1600	*30.00	700	*30.25	
	300	30.25					
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.70	3500	7.75	
	2000	*7.75					
Wheelock			1300	102.50	300	*103.00	
	1300	103.00	400	*103.50	3900	103.50	
	1400	*104.00	3900	104.00	500	*104.50	
	1900	104.50	1300	*104.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	45.00	500	*45.00	
	2200	45.25	200	*45.25	1600	*45.50	
	800	45.50	600	45.75	300	*45.75	
Textile X.D.			500	8.35	500	8.40	
	500	8.35					
Worsted			1500	5.70	1000	*5.70	
	1000	5.65					
C. G. Omnibus			200	17.00	300	17.20	
Telephone					300	35.75	
S'hai Gas (Old)			500	16.20	400	16.30	
	300	16.40					
Paper Ind.			3000	*5.35	4000	5.30	
	3500	*5.35	1000	5.35			
Lumber			400	53.00	400	*53.50	
	1600	53.50	300	*54.00	400	54.00	
Metal			200	27.25	200	*27.50	
	1800	27.50	100	*27.75	1700	27.75	
	5200	28.00	300	*28.25			
Kaiping					100	50.00	
Exploration			6000	25.25	500	*25.00	
	500	*25.25	4000	25.50	2500	25.75	
	1500	*25.75	4000	26.00	2000	26.25	
	1500	*26.00	500	26.50	12500	26.25	
	1000	*26.00	4500	26.50			
Power (Pref)			80	129.50	50	129.25	
	20	129.00					
Anglo Dutch			1400	21.00	1300	21.25	
Anglo Java			1400	42.50	200	42.75	
	100	*42.50	600	43.00			
Batu Anam					1000	1.56	
Cheng					1000	0.83	
Consolidated					2000	7.50	
Kroewoek			1000	2.92 1/2	11000	2.95	
Langkat			100	29.00	800	29.25	
	2300	29.50	1600	29.75			
Repah					2000	1.32	
Rubber Trust					500	10.70	
Samagaga			1000	1.90	2000	1.92	
Kelantan			1000	0.85	1000	0.86	
Tanah Merah					2000	3.20	
Tebong					2000	1.52	
Ziangbe			100	25.50	300	*25.50	
	300	25.75	300	26.00	300	*26.00	
Union Ins.					20	Hk.$425.00	

ODD LOTS

S'hai Securities	250	6.10
Langkat	50	*29.50
Kedah	85	9.55
Power (Pref)	2	*129.00
Paper	250	5.25
	250	*5.35
Textile	X.D.	100	8.30
S'hai Land		100	12.40
Ewo Mills (Ord)	75	45.00	61	44.75
Wheelock			25	103.00
Worsted			200	5.60

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,410
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	222
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	208
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$25.00
Flour, import per bag (49lb.)	$33.00

Over £10,000 Again Raised For Voluntary War Fund

Magnificent Last Minute Effort on Part of China Britons Makes Usual Remittance to England Possible

ONCE again the required sum of £10,000 has been raised by China Britons and sympathisers for the Voluntary War Contributions Fund for the month ending March 15. This month's remittance, together with previous amounts sent home bring the grand total up to £122,000 since last August, when the initial donation of £52,000 was remitted to H. M. Treasurer. The sum, this month, was raised largely by means of a last minute effort, and it is gratifying to note that when an appeal is put out for so worthy a cause local Britons come forward and give willingly.

On the other hand, however, it is emphasized that in order to ensure that there is no falling off in the rate of subscription to the fund, donations should be made regularly out of income wherever possible, since this is the surest way of maintaining a constant flow into the fund. As is by now well known, the money is being used for the purchase of fighter aircraft, which form so important a part of home defence, and in view of this it is urged that all Britons continue to donate as much as possible to the fund.

All donations should be sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank or to the Chartered Bank, for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Payment made direct to H.M. Treasury
Mrs. Agnes G. Brady £15.4.5

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$200,578.78
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$200,578.78

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£ 4,351. 5. 1
Subscriptions received since last list	£ 3,266.17. 4
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	£ 2,797.13. 7
	£10,415.16. 0
Less Remittance to H.M. Treasury	£10,000. 0. 0
Balance carried forward	£ 415.16. 0

STERLING

Amount previously acknowledged	£26,461
Mrs. A. I. Campbell	5
John Manners & Co. (Shanghai) Ltd.	100
Mrs. A. R. E. Hind	10
Canton Contributions	91
Rev. W. H. Hudspeth	4
Chefoo Remittance	21
E.A.C./Mrs. C. I. Chambers	2
Mr/Mrs. G. Findlay Andrew	7
James W. Fraser	2
Mr/Mrs. Wm Alston Turnbull	5
"B" Co. S.V.C. Part proceeds of dance	5
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis being proceeds from the sale of Union Jack Badges in Peking	1
Mr/Mrs. G. E. Marden	100
Mrs R. B. Gotch	5
Two Free Frenchmen	20
Mr/Mrs. A. H. Matthews (P.P.C.)	5
Tientsin Remittance	700
Sir Victor Sassoon, Part proceeds of Jewels	2,000
I.C.M. Pemberton 5	C. Bigham .10
P. M. Rosser .7	Miss J. Drewett .3
Capt. R. Cordy .5	G. F. C. .1
W. Brankin .2	James W. Fraser .5
A. P. Nazar .10	E. Lewis .3
E. B. G. .4	N. F. Meyers .10
H. M. Hind .20	W. H. K. .5
L. F. Newman .4	Anonymous .15
E. F. Hardman .10	Anonymous .20
Anonymous .5	A. L. John .1
O. G. Anderson .10	L. Ovadia .25

CHINESE DOLLARS

Mrs. H. N. Steptoe—Proceeds of of Raffle Tapestry Stool	$750
Mrs M. V. Nordling	20
Mr/Mrs. G. S. Dovey	200
Mr/Mrs. S. E. Feasey	300
In Appreciation of the British War Films	5
Woodcraft Works Ltd.	1,050
Mr/Mrs. E. F. Toeg	450
D. H. Benjamin & Sons Storage Ltd.	200
H. C. P./Family	150
United Mercantile Co.	200
In memory of the late Inspector Bill Holland from H. G./Poste Poche P.F.S.	1,075
Mrs. H. L. Bridger	20
A Thankful Emigrant	80
Mr/Mrs. W. E. Tingle	100
C.S.K./J.R.J. Squash	25
Sung Sing Cotton Mills No. 9 Ltd.	5,000
Alexander Pollock	300
Miss C. M. Brown	300
Miss H. A. Brown	50
Mrs. W. M. Drummond	25
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill	300
Chinese Friends of Democracy	100
Mr/Mrs. Wm. C. May	20
Mrs. K. M. Harding	50
Dorothy's Flowers	10
P.A.F.A. Proceeds from showing film "Escape"	989
R.A.F.A. Donation from Bon Voyage	125
In memory of Paddy Young:— Mr/Mrs. John Kearns/Children	25
Wm Heritage Lodge No. 6960—R.A.O.B.	43
In memory of Alice Boursier: B.C.A.	40
Proceeds of the Shanghai Race Club 2nd Extra Race Meeting held on March 8, 1941	10,976
Sale of old magazines—Florence McLorn	19
Mrs. C. van Corbach	30
In memory of Aunt Katie: Lucy, Rose	10
Mr/Mrs. H. O. White	1,000
Electrical & Musical Industries (China) Ltd	2,500
Mr/Mrs. T. Sands	100
Mr/Mrs. H. L. Hayward	50
Mrs. V. M. Hill/Richard	100
J. R. Jones/H. A. Reeks—5th Payment	2,500
Mrs. Norah M. Harris	15
Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates (1925) Ltd.	350
B. A. Someck & Co.	1,000
In memory of Mrs. Marie Ward:— Mr/Mrs. W. Turner	10
Another 20 per cent. of stakes won by re-armament	92
Rev. C. W. & Mrs. Allan	30
Mrs. E. M. Hicks	100
Mr/Mrs. Geo Morphew	100
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, being the 15th thousand dollars derived from the sale of Union Jack Badges	1,000
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis (12th, 13th and 14th thousand dollars) being proceeds from the sale of Union Badges in Tientsin	3,000
Tung Yih Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	100,000
B. D. Tata & Co. Ltd.	20,000
Chungking Remittance	2,322
Mr/Mrs. W. Thomson	100
M. Chu and D. Sung 21-11, 21-5.	
Mr/Mrs. H. M. Spence	200
Mr/Mrs. B. Hemingway	450
Mr/Mrs. G. S. Dunkley	400
Mr/Mrs. John Sparke	1,000
A. G. Chapman (Feb/March)	100
Mr/Mrs. L. E. Illingworth	1,000
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, being the 16th thousand Dollars derived from sale of Union Jack Badges ($100 from Hangchow)	1,000
Members of Bubbling well Lawn Bowls Club:—	
Brought forward from Jan. 1941	37
Dance Programmes	108

Raffle of a gold bracelet presented by Mr. J. Dudley 100
Raffle of a grape-fruit set presented by Mr. H. P. Molloy 100
Per cent. from football sweep for Feb. 48
Change from Refreshment at a Dance 7
Darts fine box for Spitfires 187
Donation from Messrs Whitfield and Biggs (Winnings from sweep) 100
A bet (R-v-C) 5
In memory of H. W. Hart-Baker:— The Correspondence Dept of E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd and Associated Com panies 63
The E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd. 50
B. R. A. War Efforts Sub-Committee:— Mrs. C. H. Archer 6,133

J. J. Martin	105	B. C. Allan	250
Anonymous	41	A. V. T. Dean	700
R. Frost	6	P. W. Massey	250
Dr. F. T. Ranson	500	A. P. S.	50
A. Harman	1,000	J. K. Brand	200
G. Danson	200	Anonymous	200
C. S. A.	30	O. A. N.	5
P. S. Page	50	W. J. Richmond	150
Ex R. F. C.	100	Anonymous	50
W. J. Roper	100	A. P. D. Kennedy	200
M. E. F.	15	Anonymous	60
Mrs. E. Mason	20	Charles Rayden	200
D. Gibson	250	Harold Reynell	1,000
Anonymous W	100	A. S. Walford	250
W. N. Dickson	150	S. F. Shroff	25
L. O. Clubs	250	K. F. Shroff	10
T. Hoggarth	250	M. W. W. McNeil	255
G.	50	C. J. Powell	340
H. F. Prytherch	250	A. E. Bergner	212
W.	25	John S. Barr	15
D. Grant	100	H. D. M. R.	125
R. Ejova	10	B. D. Tata	5,000
Mary Mac	50	M. Boniface	1,000
W. J. Gande	1,000	Apple Pudding	20
W. M. Gande	1,000	H. Finnigan	30
Miss A. Manning	100	A. M. A. T.	100
The Last Word	50	A. B. Belbin	50
N. J. M	100	Tickets	20
Hinds/Barr	500	H. K.	200
Two Cherries	12	Miss. F. E. Kelly	100
Swiss Friend	50	Anonymous	200
C. H. Stableford	50	A row of beans	10
E. Brook	100	Anonymous	1
W. Le Brun	40	Mrs. Marie Sannie	5
A. J. Carter	250	F. J. Knightly	100
Anon W	800	Mrs. E. Noud	25
L. B	100	D. A. Campbell	640
P. B.	100	H. Standring	100
Miss A. Parsons	10	P. B. McNeil	250
Mrs. E. N. Watton	10	A. S. Adamson	600
Mrs. D. P. Brown	10	Rhinog	500
Mrs. R. K. Keefe	5	John Galston	200
Anonymous	5	O. Beesley	200
B. W. Talbot	500	Anonymous	25
Cemaen	10	A. J. T.	25
F. H.	200	R. F. Tabrum	40
H. V. Tiencken	1,000	J. F. Franklin	20
Liverpudlian	310	H. P. Molloy	50
Chas H. Bailey	15	E. Burton	10
C. L. Oliphant	150	P. T. O'Neill	20
F. W. Poate	1,000	W. H. Biggs	10
Anonymous	50	T. Darvill	20
R. E. B.	100	V. Woolley	20
S. A. Judah	200	T. T. Walker	10
W. S. H. Fuller	100	A. V. Stevens	10
Fred Stormes	1,000	E. A. Hale	10
R. D. Ralfe	175	W. A. Nicoll	10
A. D. Openshaw	100	G. J. B. Pryde	20
J. H. U.	50	S. Halliwell	5

In memory of the late Mr. H. W. Hart-Baker:

Mrs C. Campbell	5		
Winnie	5	Hetty/Jock	15

Members of Shanghai Municipal Police—Feb. 1941.

Canteen Board Special Raffle	1,000		
Foreign Staff Section I of Central Station	587		
Foreign Staff Section 1 of Dixwell Road Station	130		
Foreign Staff Section I of Yulin Road Station	120		
Wayside Darts Competition	95		
Foreign Staff Section I at the Training Depot	90		
Foreign Staff Section I of Yangtszepoo Station	80		
Russian Members of the Reserve Unit	61		
R.A.F.A. Part proceeds from Sub/Insp. Sausage	50		
Campbell (Telephones)	10		
One Incendiary Bomb	40		
R. W. L. Thomson	10		
Rose Cottage Pays	10		
S. P. C. 12 Baghel Singh	2		
Mrs. Dorothy Ellis (12th, 13th and 14th thousand dollars) being proceeds from the sale of Union Jack Badges in Tientsin	3,000		
Piperson	125	S. V. G.	50
E. Muller	100	Cutbush	50
Dragon	50	M. King	40
C. B. Depot	50	W. D.	40
A. W. Moss	50	D. S. Deaville	30
J. M.	50	P. S. Reece	30
G. Bennett	30	H. E Greenfield	10
R. C. B.	30	C. Tabensky	10
Hailsham	30	Cockney	10
E. G. T.	30	Maple Leaf	10
O. B. Perkins	25	P. A. J. Coleman	10
J. A. K.	25	W. W. Graham	10
G. W. F.	25	N. Douglas	10
L. A. Stewart	25	I. G.	10
J. M.	20	F. J. Wells	10
J. J. Gavan	20	N. Bell	10
H. Prince	20	McAulay	10
J. Bretherton	20	Cwmbran, Mon	10
Oban	20	Swansea	10
Double Top	20	Toronto	10
C. I. K.	20	No	10
C. White	20	J. Bradley	10
F. A. P.	20	V. E. Mason	10
Belsize	20	Northfleet	10
Ian	20	H. Muir	10
E. E. Williamson	20	S. E. S.	10
J. H. W.	20	G. H. R.	8
J. E. P. B.	20	S/I Cox	5
R. Eynstone	20	F. S. Kyte	5
S. W. Page	20	B.	5
I Fernandez	20	L. N.	5
S/I Nancarrow	15	L. K.	5
A. J. T.	15	Repas	5
Crasher	15	Mike	5
F. S. Bennison	15	Belson	5
F. D. Forster	15	Ginger	5
W. B. Curtis	10	Ted. Roberts	5
D. S. Rimmer	10	Tiny	5
E. E. Harrison	10	Tam	5
P. S. Sebba	10	Tommo	5
J. Gibson	10	Shakey	5
T. D. W. B.	10	Butt	5
R. D.	10	Bungy	5
T. E. W.	10	Darky	5
D. M. McL.	10	Hartley	5
J. H. B.

U.S. Control of Exports

Greater Restrictions in Near Future Anticipated In Washington

Washington, Mar. 17.

Informed trade circles today were carefully watching Governmental moves to control United States exports of strategic fats oils and supplies, which most informed sources believed would sooner or later be extended to the Philippines.

However, the specific method of application of these controls appeared to be undecided.

The trade circles pointed out that export control of copra, cocoanut oil, palm kernel oil and glycerine must logically result in a similar arrangement with the Philippines eventually, since it would be useless for the United States to halt shipments from the mainland if the main supply source were allowed to continue shipments indefinitely.

These sources pointed out the numerous difficulties faced in such a process, since if Philippines officials acted at the United States' suggestion, it would raise the question of foreign affairs jurisdiction, while if the Federal Government acted, it would require vast new machinery, as well as raise the question of reimbursing Philippines exporters.

A diplomatic aspect arose as a result of Russia's denial of re-exporting fatty oils to Germany. In the face of this denial, trade experts insisted that Russia had no milling machinery to utilize copra and hence must be re-exporting it to Germany, which is a regular importer of 150,000 tons annually.

Nevertheless, diplomatically the United States must accept Russia's denial until it has explicit proof to the contrary.—United Press.

General Nishio Reports To the Emperor

Commander in China Big Welcome for Former

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

The progress of the Japanese campaign in China was reported to the Throne by Gen. Toshizo Nishio, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China this morning when he was received in audience by the Emperor immediately after his arrival.

Gen. Nishio who has been appointed a member of the Supreme War Council, returned to the capital from the China front at 11 o'clock this morning. He was met at Tokyo Station by a large number of high-ranking officers and officials including War Minister Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff and Mr. Li Shaokeng, Manchoukuoan Ambassador to Japan.—Domei.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Vincent	— 24/3	Asama M	18/3 7/4
P Grant	— 25/3	**From Manila**	
Hokkai M	— 25/3	K'kura M	15/3 20/3
P Jackson	— 26/3	P Taft	16/3 23/3
P Coolidge	— 8/4	**From Yokohama**	
H'roku M	— 10/4	Yawata M	15/3 24/3
P Hayes	— 16/4	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
From Los Angeles		**From Kobe**	
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
Asama M	10/3 7/4	**From Nagasaki**	
From Seattle		N'saki M	17/3 19/3
C'brook	20/2 19/3		
C Alava	10/3 26/3		
Capillo	10/3 4/4		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Dairen M	17/3 19/3	K'kura M	18/3 20/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sisen M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Tientsin	K.U.K.
Unyo M.	Port Redon	M.B.K.
Heian M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Keizan M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Akita M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Dona Nati	Manila	De La Rama

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Bouganville**, fast French freighter operated by the Messageries Maritimes Company, is expected to sail on her return trip to Haiphong and Manila this morning, after a six day stay here. The vessel is docked at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai Side.

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The fast freighter **Coldbrook**, of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is expected to arrive in Shanghai some time tomorrow from Seattle, when she will go alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is scheduled to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 2 o'clock when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay here overnight only, sailing on her return trip to Nagasaki direct on Thursday morning at 8.30, with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, arrived here yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, when she tied up at the company's Wayside Wharf. The vessel is due to sail again for Japan this morning at 8.30, with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the northern ports tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Sailing

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SMOLNY. Mar. 18. MANILA. For Freight please apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 11706. 18-3

SUEZ CANAL PORTS

U.S.A. Sailing to SUEZ CANAL PORTS, on or about March 23. For Freight please apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 11706. 23-3

INDIAN PORTS

U.S.A. Sailing direct to HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, RANGOON and CALCUTTA, on or about March 20. For Freight please apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 11706. 20-3

U.S.A. Sailing to BOMBAY and KARACHI, on or about March 23. For Freight please apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 11706. 23-3

The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		For Manila	
Tokiwa M	2/4	Smolny	18/3
For Capetown		Dona Nati	19/3
P Grant	27/3	Coldbrook	21/3
P Jackson	27/3	Yawata M	25/3
For New York		P Grant	27/3
Venice M	18/3	P Jackson	27/3
Dona Nati	19/3	Capillo	7/4
Hokkai M	26/3	Asama M	8/4
P Grant	27/3	P Coolidge	9/4
P Jackson	27/3	**For Hongkong**	
Awata M	28/3	Dona Nati	19/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	P Grant	27/3
P Hayes	17/4	P Jackson	27/3
For Los Angeles		Capillo	7/4
Venice M	18/3	**For Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	19/3	Kamakura M	21/3
Kamakura M	21/3	Haruna M	21/3
P Taft	24/3	**For Kobe**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Taiyo M	26/3
P Grant	27/3	**For Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	4/4	Shanghai M	18/3
P Cleveland	5/4	Nagasaki M	20/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Kobe M	21/3
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Coldbrook	21/3	Hoten M	19/3
Cape Alava	28/3	Dairen M	21/3
Capillo	7/4	Tsingtao M	24/3

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Bougainville	Fr.	M.M.
Iyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

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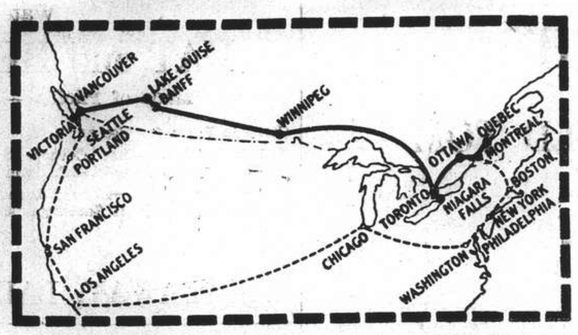

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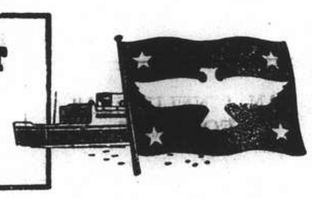

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DEATHS

GOODHUE.—On March 16, 1941, at the Shanghai General Hospital, WILLIAM JOSEPH GOODHUE, M.D., aged 71 years. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, today, Tuesday, March 18, at 2.30 p.m. (Honolulu papers please copy.) 11517

BRITTO.—On Sunday, March 16, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, EDITH, aged 11 months, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Britto. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow Wednesday, March 19, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 11527

COCK.—On March 17, 1941, at Shanghai, THOMAS COCK, dearly-beloved husband of May Cock. Funeral Services (Cremation) will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, March 18, at 4 p.m. No flowers by special request, but donations may be sent to the Central War Fund. 11518

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MARCH

19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
20 For. Y. Lecture-'Peking the Jewel of Asia' by Dr. A. Von Miorini, 9 p.m.
20 R. L. Op. 'Charms of Spring' Lyc. 8.45
20 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Indo-China'
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
23 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
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17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'

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Barometer (inches)	29.93	29.98	29.96	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.13	—0.06	—0.04
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.04	+0.03	0.00
Wind (direction)	ESE	Var.	WSW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	5.6	5.0	5.6	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.0°	56.3°	52.0°	40.6°
Humidity (per cent)	94	96	100	97
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.01	0.08	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 16	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.98	—0.16°	30.18
Temp. min. 49.1° max. 63.1°	56.1°	—0.8°	45.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.62	0.02	6.11

Time and Tide	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.02	6.01	5.59	5.58	5.57	5.56	5.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06	12.06	18.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.24	—	0.24	1.19	2.09	2.55	3.37
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.29	10.22	11.16	12.12	13.09	14.05	15.01
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.59	14.45	15.51	17.15	5.25	6.55	8.18
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.40	7.25	8.29	9.27	11.05	12.12	13.13
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.40	16.28	17.40	6.15	8.10	9.35	10.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.33	8.00	7.82	7.47	8.30	8.50	9.38

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—Low and falling pressure over China: high and unsteady over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in north China: misty in our regions.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and misty weather. North-westerly breezes, Low and unsteady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, March 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Manila and Indo-China ..	ax16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, March 19.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Swatow	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Amoy	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, March 20.		
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	14.30	15.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	19.30	20.00

* The night before
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